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## Weekly Digest Week of May 2 – 6

### COMMISSION MEETINGS AND HEARINGS

No Commission open meetings or executive sessions were scheduled this week.

### ENFORCEMENT

The Commission made public one closed case, as follows. For more information, see the case documents in the [Enforcement Query System](#).

#### [MUR 6764](#)

COMPLAINANT: James Cargas

RESPONDENT: Lissa Squiers for Congress Campaign and Lissa Squiers, in her official capacity as treasurer (the Committee)

SUBJECT: The complaint alleged that the Committee failed to file timely and accurate financial disclosure reports with the Commission. Squiers was a 2012 primary election candidate for Texas's 7th Congressional District.

DISPOSITION: The Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion and dismissed the matter. The Commission observed that the Committee is now inactive, has requested termination and has filed a disclosure report covering the activity at issue in the complaint.

### LITIGATION

[FEC v. Craig for U.S. Senate, et al.](#) (Case 1:12-cv-00958-ABJ). On April 26, the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit issued a [Mandate](#).

[Level the Playing Field, et al. v. FEC](#) (Case 1:15-cv-00961-TSC). On May 5, the Commission filed a [Motion for Summary Judgment and Opposition to the Plaintiffs' Motion for Summary Judgment](#).

[Libertarian National Committee, Inc. v. FEC](#) (Case 1:16-cv-00121-BAH). On May 2, the Plaintiffs filed a [Memorandum of Points and Authorities in Opposition to FEC's Motion to Dismiss](#) in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

[\*Republican Party of Louisiana et al. v. FEC\*](#) (Case 1:15-cv-01241-CRC-SS-TSC). On April 29, the Commission filed its [Reply in Support of its Motion to Dissolve Three-Judge Court with Instructions to Dismiss or, Alternatively, to Dismiss Action](#) in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia.

[\*Stop Reckless Economic Instability caused by Democrats, et al. v. FEC\*](#) (Case 15-1455). On May 2, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit issued a [Mandate](#).

## **PRESS RELEASES**

[FEC Cites Committee for Failure to File 12-Day Pre-Convention Financial Report](#) (issued May 4)

[FEC Cites Committees for Failure to File 12-Day Pre-Primary Financial Report](#) (issued May 6)

## **COMMISSIONERS' STATEMENTS**

On May 5, Chairman Matthew S. Petersen issued a [Statement on the Passing of Senator Robert Bennett](#).

## **UPCOMING FORUM**

June 23, 10 a.m.: Forum hosted by Commissioner Ellen L. Weintraub at the FEC: Corporate Political Spending and Foreign Influence.

## **UPCOMING COMMISSION MEETINGS AND HEARINGS**

May 19: The Commission is scheduled to hold an [open meeting](#).

May 24: The Commission is scheduled to hold an [executive session](#).

May 26: The Commission is scheduled to hold an [open meeting](#).

Meeting dates are subject to change. Please contact the Press Office the week of the scheduled meeting for confirmation.

## **UPCOMING EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS**

May 11: Webinar for Corporations and their PACs. Additional information is available on the [Educational Outreach](#) page of the Commission website.

May 25: Webinar for Trade Associations and their PACs. Additional information is available on the [Educational Outreach](#) page of the Commission website.

## **UPCOMING REPORTING DUE DATES**

May 20: May Monthly Reports are due. For more information on monthly reporting dates, refer to the [2016 Monthly Reporting page](#) of the Commission website.

## **DISCLOSURE INITIATIVES**

Commission staff, together with our partners at 18F, continue to add new features to the agency's [beta.fec.gov](#) website. The Commission encourages website visitors to submit comments and questions by clicking on the “Feedback” tab at the bottom of each page.

## **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH MATERIALS**

Additional research materials about the agency, campaign finance information, and election results are available through the [Library section](#) of the Commission website.

The Commission has published the [April Record](#) newsletter. [Sign up](#) to receive email notification when new Record articles are posted.

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