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## FEC RELEASES FOUR INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on four matters it has had under review (MURs). This release contains only summary information. Closed files should be thoroughly read for details, including FEC's legal analysis, of the MUR. Please see footnote at the end of this release. Summary files of the closed cases are available in the Office of Public Records. They are as follows:

### MUR NO.

1. 2114

RESPONDENTS: Augustine for Congress, Leon Fulton, treasurer (LA)  
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated  
SUBJECT: Disclosure of erroneous financial information; inadequate recordkeeping and disclosure of contributor identities; failure to file disclosure reports timely  
DISPOSITION: U.S. District Court Consent Order: \$20,000 civil penalty\*

2. 2311

RESPONDENTS: Dietl for Congress, Alan J. Dietl, treasurer (NY)  
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated  
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports timely  
DISPOSITION: U.S. District Court Consent Order: \$3,000 civil penalty\*

3. 2387

RESPONDENTS: The Harry Braun for Congress Committee, Mary Irene Moore, treasurer (AZ)  
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated  
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports timely  
DISPOSITION: U.S. District Court Consent Order: \$300 civil penalty\*

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4. 2756

**RESPONDENTS:** (a) Jim Chapman (TX);  
(b) Jim Chapman for Congress Committee, Nancy J. Rooks,  
treasurer (TX);  
(c) Hopkins County Dairymen for Chapman Committee, Brody  
Koon and Vera Harrington, Co-Chair. (TX)

**COMPLAINANT:** Rex Wiley (TX)

**SUBJECT:** Disclaimers; bookkeeping

**DISPOSITION:** (a) "No reason to believe"\*  
(b) "No reason to believe"\*  
(c) "No reason to believe"\*

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\*Following a complaint, the FEC may make a "reason to believe" finding which may trigger an investigation. Subsequently, the FEC may find "probable cause to believe" violation(s) occurred. An affirmative vote of at least four Commissioners is required for any action. At this stage the conciliation process could begin. If conciliation fails the FEC may institute a civil action for relief. The Commission may close a case at any point. For a complete explanation of the enforcement process - contact the FEC Press Office.

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