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FEC RELEASES TWELVE INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on twelve matters it has had under review (MURs). This release contains only summary information. Closed files should be thoroughly read for details, including the 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. 2212

RESPONDENTS: (a) Snelling '86, Duncan F. Brown, treasurer (VT);
(b) National Republican Senatorial Committee, Frederick W. Bassinger, treasurer (DC);
(c) Market Opinion Research Company, Inc. (MI);
(d) Robert M. Teeter (MI)
COMPLAINANT: William Gray, Campaign Director, Leahy for Senate Committee (VT)
SUBJECT: Excessive contributions; failure to report in-kind contributions
DISPOSITION: (a) & (b) Joint conciliation agreement: \$5,000 civil penalty*
(c) Find no reason to believe*
(d) Find no reason to believe*

2. 2539

RESPONDENTS: (a) John Almquist; Almquist for Congress, Sidney Tanner, treasurer and John Almquist, acting treasurer (CA);
(b) Carl Almquist (CA);
(c) Peggy Almquist (CA);
(d) Kent Hackman (CA);
(e) Marion Hackman (CA);
(f) Southwest Products Co., Kent Hackman, President (CA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Illegal contribution by government contractor/corporation; knowing and willful reporting of inaccurate information; excessive contributions; failure to amend timely committee's registration statement
DISPOSITION: (a) Conciliation agreement: \$10,000 civil penalty*
(b) & (c) Find no probable cause to believe*
(d) - (f) Joint conciliation agreement: \$7,000 civil penalty*

3. 2712

RESPONDENTS: (a) Murray for Congress Committee, Lenora K. Drossman, treasurer (OH);
(b) Thomas J. Murray (OH)
COMPLAINANT: Joseph R. Gaylor, Executive Director, National Republican Congressional Committee (DC)
SUBJECT: Improper use of contributor information
DISPOSITION: (a) Conciliation agreement: \$500 civil penalty*
(b) Find no reason to believe*

4. 2827

RESPONDENTS: Friends of Tom Hickey for Congress, Robert C. Hinz, treasurer (WI)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to timely file disclosure report
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$375 civil penalty*

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- 5. 2838
RESPONDENTS: Committee to Elect Claude W. Roxborough to Congress, Mary Jackson, treasurer (MD)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to timely file disclosure report
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$250 civil penalty*
- 6. 2877
RESPONDENTS: Cuddihy for Congress, Ted Owens, treasurer (CA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to timely file disclosure report
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$300 civil penalty*
- 7. 2881
RESPONDENTS: GOP Women's Political Action League (GOP Women's PAL PAC), Alexandra Armstrong, treasurer (DC)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to timely file disclosure reports
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$900 civil penalty*
- 8. 2895
RESPONDENTS: Pacific Political Action Committee, Carl Rheuban, treasurer (CA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to timely file disclosure report
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$500 civil penalty*
- 9. 2906
RESPONDENTS: Association of Independent Colleges and Schools Political Action Committee, Charles E. Palmer, Sr., treasurer (DC)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to timely file disclosure report
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$250 civil penalty*
- 10. 2912
RESPONDENTS: McDonald & Company Securities, Inc. Political Action Committee, Robert A. Perrier, treasurer (OH)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to timely file disclosure report
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$375 civil penalty*
- 11. 2918
RESPONDENTS: Union Pacific Fund for Effective Government, Edmund S. Hawley, treasurer (NY)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to timely file disclosure report
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$950 civil penalty*
- 12. 2919
RESPONDENTS: (a) Dave Baker for Congress, Patricia Baker, treasurer (CA);
(b) Stella Crawford (CA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Excessive contribution
DISPOSITION: (a) & (b) Reason to believe but took no further action*

*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.
