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FEC RELEASES THREE INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on three 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. 2292

RESPONDENTS: (a) Stein for Congress, J. Randolph Peyton, treasurer (NY);
(b) Andrew Stein (NY);
(c) Lynn Stein (NY)
COMPLAINANT: Charles Hagedorn (NY)
SUBJECT: Excessive contribution; failure to disclose certain bank loans
DISPOSITION: (a) & (b) Conciliation agreement: \$2,500 civil penalty*
(c) No reason to believe*

2. 2852

RESPONDENTS: Minnesota Bankers Political Action Committee, Wayne Burlingame, treasurer (MN)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports and statement of organization agreement timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,400 civil penalty*

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- RESPONDENTS:**
- (a) Dukakis-Bentsen Committee, Inc. (MA);
 - (b) Iowa Democratic Party, Bonnie Campbell, Chairman (IA);
 - (c) Adams County Democratic Central Committee, Stuart D. Nielsen, Chairman (IA);
 - (d) Stuart D. Nielsen (IA);
 - (e) Adair County Democratic Central Committee, Jay E. Howe, Chairman (IA);
 - (f) Audubon County Democratic Central Committee, Bob Sornson, Chairman (IA);
 - (g) Black Hawk County Democratic Central Committee, Steve Rapp, Chairman (IA);
 - (h) Buena Vista County Democratic Central Committee, Darlene Weigart, Chairman (IA);
 - (i) Cherokee County Democratic Committee, Dennis O. Green, Chairman (IA);
 - (j) Dallas County Democratic Central Committee, Bob Creech, Chairman (IA);
 - (k) Emmet County Democratic Committee, John G. Nelson, Chairman (IA);
 - (l) Floyd County Democratic Central Committee, James S. Davis, Chairman (IA);
 - (m) Grundy County Democratic Central Committee, William Husmann, Chairman (IA);
 - (n) Hardin County Democratic Central Committee, Betty Taylor, Chairman (IA);
 - (o) Jackson County Democratic Central Committee, Jim Ralston, Chairman (IA);
 - (p) Jefferson County Democratic Central Committee, John Kuster, Chairman (IA);
 - (q) Madison County Democratic Central Committee, M. Pat Corkrean, Chairman (IA);
 - (r) Mahaska County Democratic Central Committee, Tom Grady, Chairman (IA);
 - (s) Union County Democratic Central Committee, Lee Campbell, Chairman (IA);
 - (t) Wright County Democratic Central Committee, Denise Hocraffer, Chairman (IA)

COMPLAINANT: Michael W. Mahaffey (IA)
SUBJECT: Prohibited in-kind contributions; improper political advertisements

DISPOSITION: (a)-(c) No reason to believe*
 (d)-(t) 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.