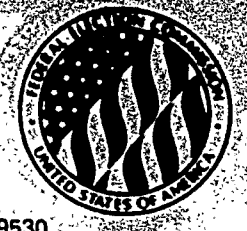


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## FEC RELEASES SIX INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on six 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 Public Records Office. They are as follows:

MUR NO.

1. 2784

**RESPONDENTS:** (a) Max Beacon for Congress Committee, William R. Compere, treasurer (MO);  
(b) Max Beacon (MO)  
**COMPLAINANT:** Jean Paul Bradshaw, II, Chairman, Green County Republican Central Committee of Missouri (MO)  
**SUBJECT:** Disclaimers  
**DISPOSITION:** (a)&(b) Reason to believe but took no further action\*

2. 3118 & 3123

**RESPONDENTS:** National Republican Senatorial Committee, James L. Hagen, treasurer (DC)  
**COMPLAINANT:** Morgan P. Kelly (NE)(3118); Roy C. Afflerbach and Babette Josephs (PA)(3123)  
**SUBJECT:** Direct mail contribution solicitations; contributions in the name of another; misreporting of expenditures; excessive contributions and expenditures  
**DISPOSITION:** Reason to believe but take no further action\*  
(re: misreporting)  
[Please also see previously closed MUR 3098]

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3. 3163

**RESPONDENTS:** Kentucky State Democratic Central Executive Committee,  
Richard Rankin, treasurer (KY)  
**COMPLAINANT:** Robert E. Gable, Chairman, Republican Party of Kentucky  
**SUBJECT:** Improper itemization of receipts and disbursements;  
failure to file statement of organization amendment  
**DISPOSITION:** Reason to believe but take no further action\*

4. 3171

**RESPONDENTS:** Laughlin for Congress-88, Everet Kennemer, III,  
treasurer (TX)  
**COMPLAINANT:** FEC Initiated  
**SUBJECT:** Failure to file 48-Hour Contribution Notices  
**DISPOSITION:** Conciliation agreement: \$2,135 civil penalty\*

5. 3172

**RESPONDENTS:** Harvey Gantt for Senate Campaign Committee, Bobby T.  
Martin, treasurer (NC)  
**COMPLAINANT:** FEC Initiated  
**SUBJECT:** Failure to file 48-Hour Contribution Notices timely  
**DISPOSITION:** Conciliation agreement: \$5,700 civil penalty\*

6. 3202

**RESPONDENTS:** (a) Germania Bank, F.S.B. (MO);  
(b) Jimmie W. New (MO);  
(c) Joseph L. Mason (FL);  
(d) Citizens for Buzz Westfall, Michael W. Flynn,  
treasurer (MO)  
**COMPLAINANT:** Referral from Office of Thrift Supervision, Department  
of the Treasury  
**SUBJECT:** National bank contribution  
**DISPOSITION:** (a)-(d) Reason to believe but take 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.

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