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FEC RELEASES FIVE INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on five 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 closed cases are available in the Public Records Office. They are as follows:

MUR NO.

1. 3043

RESPONDENTS: (a) Alliance of Families for Christian Values, Inc.,
Eugene C. Johnson, President (DC);

(b) Bradley S. O'Leary (DC)

COMPLAINANT: D. Stephen Edwards, Chief Legal Counsel, National
Republican Congressional Committee (DC)

SUBJECT: Improper use of contributor information on disclosure
reports

DISPOSITION: (a)&(b) Reason to believe but took no further action*

2. 3338

RESPONDENTS: Friends of Matt Matsunaga, Howard Y. Ikeda, treasurer
(HI)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file 48-hour disclosure reports timely

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$2,000 civil penalty*

3. 3355

RESPONDENTS: Mike Brown for Congress Committee, Michael D. Brown,
treasurer (OK)

COMPLAINANT: Thomas N. Edmonds

SUBJECT: Failure to disclose debts

DISPOSITION: Reason to believe but take no further action*

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4. 3357

RESPONDENTS: Frazer for Congress Committee, Edward M. Eddleman,
treasurer (MD)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file 48-hour disclosure reports timely

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,500 civil penalty*

5. 3364

RESPONDENTS: Hudson Valley Political Action Committee, Marilyn
Enison, treasurer (NY)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Knowingly accepting labor organization contributions

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$750 civil penalty*

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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 in federal court. The Commission may close a case at any point. For a complete explanation of the enforcement process - contact the FEC Press Office.
