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FEC RELEASES EIGHT INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on eight 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. 3344

RESPONDENTS: Kansas Democratic State Committee, Randall K. "Randy" Rathbun, treasurer (KS)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$900 civil penalty*

2. 3352

RESPONDENTS: Schafer for Congress, Peter J. Welk, treasurer (ND)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file 48-hour disclosure reports
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,000 civil penalty*

3. 3359

RESPONDENTS: Wellstone for Senate, Richard S. Kahn, treasurer (MN)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file 48-hour disclosure reports
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$6,000 civil penalty*

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4. 3377

RESPONDENTS: Patsy T. Mink Campaign Committee, Helen Wiegert, treasurer (HI)
SUBJECT: FEC Initiated
COMPLAINANT: Failure to file 48-hour disclosure reports
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$3,800 civil penalty*

5. 3381

RESPONDENTS: (a) Citizens Coalition for Responsible Government (FL);
(b) Palm Beach Civic Association, Inc. (FL)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Corporate contributions
DISPOSITION: (a) Conciliation agreement: \$1,500 civil penalty*
(b) No reason to believe*

6. 3386

RESPONDENTS: American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy, Breffni Barrett, treasurer (DC)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$500 civil penalty*

7. 3393

RESPONDENTS: DSC Communications Corporation Political Action Committee, John Roberts, treasurer (TX)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$500 civil penalty*

8. 3410

RESPONDENTS: Political Participation Fund of Continental Illinois Corporation, Todd S. Nelson, treasurer (IL)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,100 civil penalty*

*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.
