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1988 HOUSE CAMPAIGN FAILS TO FILE APRIL QUARTERLY REPORT

WASHINGTON — The Federal Election Commission today cited the 1988 U.S. House campaign committee of Donald Ray Hayes - R (SC/06) with failure to file the required April Quarterly financial disclosure report, covering activity for the first three months of 1988.

The report was to have been filed April 15, 1988, and would have detailed financial activity for the period January 1, 1988, or the end of the committee's last reporting period, through March 31, 1988, as well as provided summary figures for the year-to-date. If sent by certified or registered mail, the report should have been postmarked by midnight April 15.

On April 22, 1988, the committee, Hayes for Congress, was notified by mailgram that the FEC had not yet received its end-of-year report. The campaign had four business days, from the date of the notice, to respond. Failure to file by close of business Thursday, April 28, resulted in this publication. Notification of the required quarterly filing was sent to committees on March 22, 1988.

For this publication, the Commission has focused attention only on those campaigns with primaries during the second three months of 1988. The Commission publishes only the names of those committees which have been designated by candidates as their principal campaign committees. Under amendments to the Federal Election Campaign Act, effective January 8, 1980, candidates no longer are required to file personal reports of receipts and expenditures. All such information is reported by authorized committees of the candidates.

All authorized House and Senate candidate committees, and some other political committees supporting Congressional candidates (those which are not authorized units of a candidate's campaign) also were required to file April Quarterly reports. Those committees' names are not published by the FEC.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers will be decided on a case-by-case basis. The Federal Election Campaign Act gives the Commission broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including civil court enforcement and the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law, including failure to file required disclosure reports.

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