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FEC RELEASES SEVEN INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on seven 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. 2792/2713

- RESPONDENTS: (a) Meyer in Congress Committee, Susan C. Murphy, treasurer (CA);
(b) Wayne Meyer (CA);
(c) Cryts In Congress Committee, Carol-Gaye Eikerman, treasurer (MO);
(d) Wayne Cryts (MO);
(e) American Agriculture Movement, Inc. (DC);
(f) American Family Farm Foundation, Inc. (DC);
(g) American Agriculture PAC, Tommy B. Willis, treasurer (DC);
(h) Tom Curl In Congress Committee, Richard E. Colbert, treasurer (IL);
(i) Tom Curl (IL);
(j) Hughes for Congress Committee, Greg E. Weaver, treasurer (MO);
(k) McCathern for Congress Committee, Edwin Axe, treasurer (TX);
(l) Corky Jones Democrat for Congress, Marvin E. Jewell, treasurer (NE);
(m) Lloyd Olson (NE);
(n) Jeff Olson (NE);
(o) Jack Barosso (CA);
(p) Mike Barosso, Sr. (CA);
(q) Mike Barosso, Jr. (CA);
(r) Hazel Barosso (CA)

COMPLAINANT: (2792) Joseph R. Gaylord, Executive Director, National Republican Congressional Committee (DC); (2713) Honorable Edward R. Madigan (IL)

SUBJECT: Unreported prohibited or excessive contributions; failure to register and report

- DISPOSITION: (a) "No reason to believe"
(b) Took no action in regard to this respondent*
(c) "No reason to believe"
"Reason to believe but take no further action"*
(d) Took no action in regard to this respondent*
(e) "No reason to believe"
(f) "No reason to believe"
(g) "No reason to believe"
"Reason to believe but take no further action"*
(h) "No reason to believe"
"Reason to believe but take no further action"*
(i) Took no action in regard to this respondent*
(j) "No reason to believe"
"Reason to believe but take no further action"*
(k) "No reason to believe"
"Reason to believe but take no further action"*
(l) "No reason to believe"
"Reason to believe but take no further action"*
(m)-(r): "No reason to believe"

[Please see summary file for description of multiple votes in this MUR]

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RESPONDENTS: (a) Southfork Partnership (CA);
 (b) Build Political Action Committee of the National
 Association of Home Builders, Jerry G. Malloy,
 treasurer (CA)
 COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
 SUBJECT: Corporate contribution
 DISPOSITION: (a) Decline to open a MUR*
 (b) Decline to open a MUR*

3. 2534

RESPONDENTS: (a) Kennedy for Congress Committee,
 Brian T. Kennedy, treasurer (NJ);
 (b) Jackie Gilligan (NJ)
 COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
 SUBJECT: Excessive contribution [also see MUR 2552/2412]
 DISPOSITION: (a) Took no action*
 (b) Took no action*

4. 2776

RESPONDENTS: Greenwich Presidential Issues Campaign '88, F. Champion
 Ward, treasurer (CT)
 COMPLAINANT: Elizabeth Heminway (CT); Lawrence J. Halloran (CT)
 SUBJECT: Failure to report independent expenditures timely;
 failure to file statement of organization timely;
 disclaimers
 DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$300 civil penalty*

5. 2785

RESPONDENTS: (a) Joy Wood for Congress, Ken Glover, treasurer (CO);
 (b) Citizens for a Responsible Congress, and its
 treasurer (CO)
 COMPLAINANT: Schroeder for Congress Committee, Inc., Victoria G.
 Promis, treasurer (CO)
 SUBJECT: Disclaimer; failure to file independent expenditure
 report
 DISPOSITION: (a) "No reason to believe"*
 (b) "Reason to believe but take no further action"*
 [re: disclaimer]
 "No reason to believe"* [re: failure to file]

6. 2798

RESPONDENTS: (a) Frederick County Republican Central Committee, Merhle
 H. Duvall, treasurer (MD);
 (b) Frederick Victory Committee, Kenneth J. Anderer,
 treasurer (MD);
 (c) Paul Stull (MD);
 (d) Merhle H. Duvall (MD);
 (e) Sallie Bloomfield (MD);
 (f) Kenneth Anderer (MD);
 (g) Tim Woodford (MD);
 (h) Louise V. Snodgrass (MD)
 COMPLAINANT: Marie May (MD)
 SUBJECT: Failure to register and report; impermissible
 expenditures
 DISPOSITION: (a) "Reason to believe but take no further action"*
 (b)-(h): "No reason to believe"*

7. 2821

RESPONDENTS: Oil, Chemical & Atomic Workers International Union
 Committee on Political Education Fund, Anthony Mazzocchi,
 treasurer (CO)
 COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
 SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports timely
 DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,000 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. 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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