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## NORTH CAROLINA CAMPAIGN FAILS TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY REPORT

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited the 1990 U.S. House campaign committee of J. Alex McMillan, III, a Republican from North Carolina's 9th congressional district, with failure to file the required Pre-Primary financial disclosure report.

The disclosure report was due April 26, 1990, and would have detailed the campaign's financial activity from April 1 through April 18. If sent by certified or registered mail, the filing should have been postmarked by midnight, April 23.

On April 27, 1990, the McMillan '90 Committee, was notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received a 12-day pre-primary report. The campaign had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by close-of-business on May 3 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to the committee on April 2.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers is decided on a case-by-case basis. Federal election law gives the FEC broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation) for infractions of the law.

The next report due for North Carolina primary candidates is the July Quarterly report due July 15. If the primary results in a run-off election, participating candidate committees must file a pre-run-off disclosure report due May 24 or May 21 if postmarked certified or registered mail.

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