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FEC RELEASES SIX INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on six 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 Office of Public Records. They are as follows:

MUR NO.

1. 2377

RESPONDENTS: (a) Texas Republican Congressional Committee, Martha Weisend, treasurer (aka Republican Party of Texas) (TX);
(b) National Republican Congressional Committee, Jack McDonald, treasurer (DC);
(c) Tom Carter (TX);
(d) Tom Carter for Congress, Glenn H. Gage, treasurer (TX)

COMPLAINANT: Robert F. Bauer, Counsel, Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee (DC)

SUBJECT: Prohibited expenditures from non-federal account; excessive coordinated expenditures

DISPOSITION: (a)(1) Conciliation agreement: \$1,625 civil penalty* (re: prohibited expenditures)
(2) Reason to believe but took no further action (re: excessive coordinated expenditures)
(b) No reason to believe
(c) No reason to believe
(d) No reason to believe

2. 2962

RESPONDENTS: Mechanical Contractors Political Action Committee (MC-PAC), Patricia M. Fink, treasurer (MD)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$500 civil penalty*

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3. 2968

RESPONDENTS: Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery Political Action Committee (OMSPAC), Dr. Edward R. Noble, treasurer (IL)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$900 civil penalty*

4. 3018

RESPONDENTS: Riverside County Republican Central Committee, Ronald Sullivan, treasurer (CA)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely; failure to report change of address and treasurer within ten days

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,000 civil penalty*

5. 3039

RESPONDENTS: (a) Steve Tatone (OH);
(b) Citizens for Steve Tatone, Maribeth Sheehan, treasurer (OH)

COMPLAINANT: Dennis Geehan (OH)

SUBJECT: Failure to file statements of candidacy and organization timely

DISPOSITION: (a) No reason to believe*
(b) No reason to believe*

6. 3059

RESPONDENTS: (a) Carl C. Perkins Election Committee, Randy A. Campbell, treasurer (KY);
(b) PLUS, Inc. (Eastern Kentucky Veteran's Referral), Ira E. Branham, Attorney (KY);
(c) John B. Wells (KY)

COMPLAINANT: Jerry Cecil (KY)

SUBJECT: Corporate contributions

DISPOSITION: (a) No reason to believe*
(b) No reason to believe*
(c) No reason to believe*

*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.
