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FLORIDA AND NEW HAMPSHIRE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS CITED BY FEC Committees Failed to File Quarterly Disclosure Reports

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited the 1990 U.S. Senate campaign committee of Tom Christo, a Republican from New Hampshire, and the U.S. House campaign committee of Bob Allen, a Republican from Florida's 19th district, with failure to file required July Quarterly financial disclosure reports.

The disclosure reports were due July 15, 1990, and should have detailed campaign financial activity from April 1 through June 30. If sent by certified or registered mail, the filings should have been postmarked by midnight, July 15.

On July 20, 1990, both the Tom Christo For U.S. Senate Committee and the Bob Allen For Congress Committee were notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received July Quarterly reports. The campaigns had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by close-of-business on July 26 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to these committees on December 27, 1989.

For this publication, the Commission focused only on those campaigns with primaries during the third quarter of 1990. The Commission publishes only the names of those committees which have been designated by candidates as their principal campaign committees.

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.

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