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MICHIGAN CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGNS CITED BY FEC Committees Failed to File Pre-Primary Disclosure Reports

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited the 1990 U.S. House campaign committees of Charles C. Vincent and Henry E. Stallings II, both Democrats from Michigan's 13th district, with failure to file required Pre-Primary financial disclosure reports.

The disclosure reports were due July 26, 1990, and should have detailed campaign financial activity from July 1 through July 18. If sent by certified or registered mail, the filings should have been postmarked by midnight, July 23.

On July 27, 1990, both the Henry E. Stallings II For Congress Committee and the Vincent For Congress committee were notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received Pre-Primary reports. The campaigns had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by close-of-business on August 2 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to these committees on July 2, 1990.

The next report due for Michigan primary candidates is the October Quarterly report due October 15. This report will cover financial activity from July 19 through September 30.

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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