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FEC RELEASES FOUR INVESTIGATIVE FILES

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

MUR NO.

1. 2925

RESPONDENTS: (a) Robert Y. Eckels (TX);
(b) Reagan-Bush '84, Scott B. MacKenzie,
treasurer (DC);
(c) Richard Brown (TX)
COMPLAINANT: Douglas Caddy, Chairman, Halt Taxpayer Abuse Now!
Political Action Committee (TX)
SUBJECT: Independent expenditures
DISPOSITION: (a) Reason to believe but took no further action*
(b) No reason to believe*
(c) No reason to believe*

2. 3021

RESPONDENTS: Ed Finkelstein (AZ)
COMPLAINANT: Referred by Craig C. Donsanto, Election Crimes
Branch, U.S. Department of Justice (DC)
SUBJECT: Failure to register as candidate or register and
disclose activities of a candidate committee
DISPOSITION: No probable cause to believe*

3. 3042

RESPONDENTS: (a) Robert J. Gigante (NY);
(b) Friends of Bob Gigante, Ralph J. Giorgio,
treasurer (NY)
COMPLAINANT: Robert Dawson, Political Director, National
Republican Congressional Campaign Committee (DC)
SUBJECT: Failure to file 24-hour contribution disclosure
reports timely; provide adequate contributor
identification
DISPOSITION: (a) No reason to believe*
(b) Conciliation agreement: \$2,000 civil penalty*

4. 3133

RESPONDENTS: Enron Political Action Committee (FKA
HNG/Internorth PAC), Robbie Leaver, treasurer (TX)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,100 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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