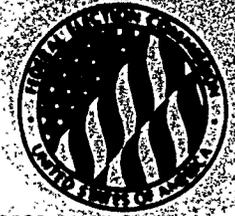


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## FEC RELEASES FIVE INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on five 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. 2891

RESPONDENTS: New Hampshire State Democratic Committee and its treasurer (NH)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports and amend statement of organization timely

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$1,900 civil penalty\*

2. 2994

RESPONDENTS: Wyoming State Democratic Committee, John D. Sherman, treasurer (WY)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Excessive coordinated expenditures

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$3,000 civil penalty\*

3. 3045

RESPONDENTS: (a) Committee to Elect Robert Cordaro to Congress, Michael Ducas, treasurer (PA);  
(b) Michael J. Cordaro (PA);  
(c) Ann Marie Cordaro (PA);  
(d) Robert Cordaro (PA)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Excessive contributions; failure to accurately disclose debt

DISPOSITION: (a)-(d) Joint conciliation agreement: \$2,500 civil penalty\*

4. 3128

**RESPONDENTS:** National Structured Settlements Trade Association PAC, William R. Dyer, treasurer (DC); and National Structured Settlements Trade Association (DC)  
**COMPLAINANT:** FEC Initiated  
**SUBJECT:** Corporate contribution  
**DISPOSITION:** Conciliation agreement: \$2,350 civil penalty\*

5. 3153

**RESPONDENTS:** (a) Montgomery County Democratic Executive Committee, Brenda J. Mapel, treasurer (KY);  
(b) Kentucky State Democratic Central Executive Committee, Richard Rankin, treasurer (KY);  
(c) Sloane for Senate Committee, Victoria Buster, treasurer (KY)  
**COMPLAINANT:** Robert Gable, Chairman, Republican Party of Kentucky (KY)  
**SUBJECT:** Disclaimers; failure to register as political committee; prohibited contributions and expenditures; excessive in-kind contributions  
**DISPOSITION:** (a)(1) Reason to believe but take no further action\* (re: disclaimers)  
(2) No reason to believe\* (re: other allegations)  
(b) No reason to believe\*  
(c)(1) No reason to believe\* (re: prohibited contributions and expenditures)  
(2) Reason to believe but take no further action\* (re: reporting in-kind contributions)

\*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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