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## FEC RELEASES THREE INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on three 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:

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1610

RESPONDENTS: (a) Americans for Jesse Jackson (MD);  
(b) Americans in Support of the President Committee,  
Jesse Witherspoon, Jr., treasurer (MD)  
COMPLAINANT: Jesse Jackson for President Committee (DC)  
SUBJECT: Failure to file Statement of Organization; failure to  
register and file disclosure reports; improper use of  
candidate name; disclaimer  
DISPOSITION: (a) U.S. District Court Consent Order: \$500 civil  
penalty\*  
(b) Conciliation agreement: \$200 civil penalty\*  
[This case was closed in 1987]

3160

RESPONDENTS: Persons Unknown  
COMPLAINANT: Carper for Congress Committee, Vincent P. Meconi,  
Campaign Manager (DE)  
SUBJECT: Failure to register and report; excessive expenditures;  
impermissible funds  
DISPOSITION: Rejected General Counsel's recommendation and found no  
reason to believe\*

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**RESPONDENTS:** (a) Volunteers for Vento, John J. Costello,  
treasurer (MN);  
(b) Machinist Labor Temple of District 77 of the  
International Association of Machinists (MN)  
**COMPLAINANT:** Ian Maitland (MN)  
**SUBJECT:** Union contribution  
**DISPOSITION:** (a) Rejected the General Counsel's recommendation and  
found no reason to believe\*  
(b) Reason to believe but take no further action\*

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\*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 in federal court. 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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