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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. 3029

RESPONDENTS: (a) Springfield Region Laborers' Political League, John M. Evans, treasurer (IL);
(b) North Central Illinois Laborers' District Council Political Action Committee, John M. Evans, treasurer (IL)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Improper transfers and solicitations

DISPOSITION: (a) Conciliation agreement: \$1,000 civil penalty*
(b) Conciliation agreement: \$1,200 civil penalty*

2. 3170/3169/3168

RESPONDENTS: (a) North Carolina Republican Party, R. Jack Hawke, Chairman (NC);
(b) North Carolina Republican Executive Committee, Carl G. Ward, treasurer (NC);

COMPLAINANT: National Abortion Rights Action League Foundation ("NARAL Foundation") (DC) [3168]; National Abortion Rights Action League Political Action Committee ("NARAL PAC") (DC) [3169]; National Abortion Rights Action League-North Carolina Political Action Committee ("NARAL-NC PAC") (NC) [3170]

SUBJECT: Enforcement confidentiality

DISPOSITION: (a) No reason to believe*
(b) No reason to believe*

3. 3220

RESPONDENTS: (a) Progressive Political Action Committee, Victor Kamber, treasurer (DC);
(b) Victor Kamber, individually (DC)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Excessive contribution

DISPOSITION: (a)&(b) Reason to believe but took no further action*

4. 3281

RESPONDENTS: Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Legislative League, Larry D. McFather, treasurer (OH)

COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated

SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure report timely

DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$775 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 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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