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## FEC APPROVES MATCHING FUNDS FOR 1992 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today certified\*\* \$100,000.00 in Federal Matching Funds to one 1992 Presidential candidates.

This raises to \$22,520,859.83 the total amount of federal funds certified thus far to ten Presidential candidates eligible to receive federal primary matching funds. Total '88 pre-convention certifications to 15 candidates were \$67,547,821.30.

The following chart lists the amount certified to each candidate, along with the cumulative amount each has received to date:

CANDIDATE	CERTIFICATION TODAY	CUMULATIVE CERTIFICATIONS (including today's)
Larry Agran (D).....\$	100,000.00.....\$	100,000.00
Jerry Brown (D).....\$	0.00.....\$	2,017,045.21
Pat Buchanan (R).....\$	0.00.....\$	2,877,500.82
George Bush (R).....\$	0.00.....\$	6,785,188.59
Bill Clinton (D).....\$	0.00.....\$	4,240,648.87
Lenora Fulani (NA)...\$	0.00.....\$	1,174,329.34
Tom Harkin (D).....\$	0.00.....\$	1,810,494.63
Bob Kerrey (D).....\$	0.00.....\$	1,783,679.59
Paul Tsongas (D).....\$	0.00.....\$	1,442,946.11
Doug Wilder (D).....\$	0.00.....\$	289,026.67

To be eligible to receive Federal Matching Funds, a candidate must first raise \$100,000 in contributions from individuals: \$5,000-plus in 20 different states, in amounts of no more than \$250 from any individual contributor. Candidates must also agree to abide by spending limits, to keep certain records, and to submit those records for audit.

Candidates may submit requests for funds once each month. The Commission will certify an amount to be paid by the U.S. Treasury the following month. Only contributions from individuals in amounts of no more than \$250 are matchable. As candidates cease to actively campaign or fail to receive at least 10% of the vote in two consecutive primaries, they may still be entitled to receive additional matching funds to assist in winding down their campaigns or to retire debts.

The Commission has previously certified \$11,048,000 to each of the two major political parties (total = \$22,096,000) for the 1992 Presidential Nominating Conventions.

\*\*Treasury will make payment to the Agran campaign in early June when the once monthly payouts are made to all eligible campaigns.

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## FEC RELEASES SIX INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on six 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. 2797

RESPONDENTS: (a) Alabama Education Association (AL);  
(b) Perkins & Associates, Inc. (AL);  
(c) Joseph W. Perkins (AL);  
(d) Harry H. Ferguson, Jr. (AL);  
(e) Cynthia K. Perkins (AL);  
(f) Ivy Hunter (AL);  
(g) Fred Hunter (AL);  
(h) W. Lee Hudson (AL);  
(i) Fred DeLoach (AL);  
(j) Laurie Enslin (AL);  
(k) Sheri Arnold Brown (AL);  
(l) Joyce Miller Albright (AL);  
(m) Grover Gene Hill (AL);  
(n) Daniel Mark Perkins (AL);  
(o) Loretta T. Perkins (AL)

COMPLAINANT: Referral by Department of Justice  
SUBJECT: Contributions in the names of others; corporate contributions

DISPOSITION: (a) No probable cause\*  
(b) Reason to believe but took no further action\*  
(c) Conciliation agreement: \$5,000 civil penalty\*  
(d) Conciliation agreement: \$5,000 civil penalty\*  
(e) Conciliation agreement: \$400 civil penalty\*  
(f) Conciliation agreement: \$400 civil penalty\*  
(g) Conciliation agreement: \$400 civil penalty\*  
(h) Reason to believe but took no further action\*  
(i) Reason to believe but took no further action\*  
(j) Conciliation agreement: \$350 civil penalty\*  
(k) Conciliation agreement: \$300 civil penalty\*  
(l) Conciliation agreement: \$400 civil penalty\*  
(m) No probable cause\*  
(n) Reason to believe but took no further action\*  
(o) Reason to believe but took no further action\*

2. 3148

RESPONDENTS: (a) Throw the Rascals Out, Dennis G. Wedra, treasurer (NY);  
(b) Committee of 100 Democrats, Dominick A. Fusco, treasurer (NY);  
(c) Dominick A. Fusco (NY);  
(d) Stefan Miller (NY)

COMPLAINANT: Arnold Linhardt, on behalf of Engel for Congress (NY)  
SUBJECT: Excessive contributions; failure to disclose contributions; improper authorized committee name; disclaimer

DISPOSITION: (a) Conciliation agreement: \$3,500 civil penalty\*  
(b) Conciliation agreement: \$900 civil penalty\*  
(c) Conciliation agreement: \$250 civil penalty\*  
(d) Conciliation agreement: \$1,300 civil penalty\*

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3. 3205

**RESPONDENTS:** Oklahoma Leadership Council, C. Wesley Lane II,  
treasurer (OK)  
**COMPLAINANT:** FEC Initiated  
**SUBJECT:** Failure to properly disclose expenses; allocation of  
administration expenses  
**DISPOSITION:** (1) Conciliation agreement: \$900 civil penalty\*  
[re: disclosure]  
(2) No probable cause\*  
[re: allocation]

4. 3208

**RESPONDENTS:** Senate Committee for Bo Thomas, Margaret S. Thomas,  
treasurer (NC)  
**COMPLAINANT:** FEC Initiated  
**SUBJECT:** Failure to file 48-hour disclosure notices  
**DISPOSITION:** Conciliation agreement: \$7,500 civil penalty\*

5. 3211

**RESPONDENTS:** The LaRouche Democratic Campaign, Edward Spannaus,  
treasurer (VA)  
**COMPLAINANT:** FEC Initiated  
**SUBJECT:** Excessive contributions; expenditures in excess of state  
limits  
**DISPOSITION:** (1) Conciliation agreement: \$1,500 civil penalty\*  
[re: excessive contributions]  
(2) No probable cause\*  
[re: state limits]

6. 3256

**RESPONDENTS:** Alexander Campaign Committee, Julis R. Smith, treasurer  
(AR)  
**COMPLAINANT:** FEC Initiated  
**SUBJECT:** Failure to file 48-hour disclosure notices  
**DISPOSITION:** Conciliation agreement: \$5,850 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 of the six 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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