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FEC RELEASES TWO INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on two 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. 3144

RESPONDENTS: (a) Craig for U.S. Senate, Richard Jackson, treas. (ID);
(b) Realtors Political Action Committee, Thomas Jefferson III, treasurer (IL)

COMPLAINANT: Jane A. Jeffries, Deputy Campaign Manager, Senate Committee for Twilegar (ID)

SUBJECT: Disclaimer; inadequate disclosure

DISPOSITION: (a) No reason to believe*
(b)(1) Conciliation agreement: \$4,000 civil penalty*
[re: disclaimer]
(2) Reason to believe but take no further action*
[re: inadequate disclosure]

2. 3489

RESPONDENTS: (a) Friend for Senate, James J. Kelly, treasurer (PA);
(b) John Halloran (PA);
(c) Joseph T. Lagrew (PA);
(d) Harold M. Randall (PA);
(e) Robert E. Wagner (PA)

COMPLAINANT: D. Bruce Cahilly (PA)

SUBJECT: Disclaimer

DISPOSITION: (a)-(b) No reason to believe*
(c) Reason to believe but take no further action*
(d)-(e) No reason to believe*

*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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