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FLORIDA CAMPAIGN FAILS TO FILE PRE-PRIMARY DISCLOSURE REPORT

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited a congressional campaign in Florida with failure to file a required pre-primary financial disclosure report.

The following candidate committee failed to file a report:

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COMMITTEE TO ELECT DONALD JONES TO CONGRESS..CLARIS CUPIDO, TREA..DEM..FL/17

The disclosure report was due August 20, 1992, and would have detailed financial activity from July 1 through August 12. If sent by certified or registered mail, the report should have been postmarked by midnight, August 17.

On August 21, the committee was notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received a 12-day pre-primary report. The campaign had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by close-of-business on August 27 resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to the committee on July 27.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers is decided on a case-by-case basis. Federal election law gives the FEC broad authority to initiate enforcement actions, including the imposition of civil penalties (\$5,000 for "any violation" and \$10,000 for any "knowing and willful" violation).

Th next regularly scheduled disclosure report for Florida congressional candidate committees will be a quarterly report due October 15, 1992.

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