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## PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS CITED FOR FAILING TO FILE DISCLOSURE REPORTS

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has cited two presidential campaign committees with failure to file required monthly financial disclosure reports.

The following committees did not file disclosure reports as of 5 p.m., January 5:

LAUGHLIN FOR PRESIDENT CMTE...R. HUTTON, TREAS...T.R. LAUGHLIN...DEM...CA  
DUKE FOR PRESIDENT (92)...JAMES MCPHERSON, TREAS...DAVID DUKE...REP...LA

The reports were due December 20, and would have detailed financial activity from November 1 through November 30, 1992. If sent by certified or registered mail, the filing should have been postmarked by midnight, December 20.

On December 28, the committees were notified by mailgram that the FEC had not received the monthly report. The campaigns had four business days from the date of the mailgram to respond. Failure to file by January 5, resulted in this publication. Prior notification of the required filing was sent to each committee on September 21.

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.)

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