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FEC RELEASES FOUR INVESTIGATIVE FILES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on four matters previously under review (MUR). This release contains only summary information. Closed files should be thoroughly read for details, including the FEC's legal analysis of the case. Please see footnote at the end of this release. Closed MUR files are available in the Public Records Office. They are as follows:

MUR NO.

1. 1965

RESPONDENTS: Elliot S. Maggin for Congress, Andi Johnson, treasurer (NH)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports timely
DISPOSITION: U.S. District Court Report & Recommendation: \$5,000 civil penalty* against committee; and \$5,000 civil penalty* against treasurer [Final litigation occurred in 1986]

2. 2799/2648/2613/2533/2525/2386

RESPONDENTS: (a) Life Amendment Political Action Committee, Inc., Rick Woodrow, treasurer (WA);
(b) Citizens Organized To Replace Kennedy (CORK), Rick Woodrow, treasurer (WA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to cooperate with FEC review; misreporting information; failure to maintain and preserve records; failure to file disclosure reports timely; failure to continuously report debts
DISPOSITION: (a)&(b) U.S. District Court Final Order and Default Judgement: \$125,000 civil penalty* [Final litigation occurred in 1992]

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3. 2568/2265

RESPONDENTS: Californians for a Strong America, Albert J. Cook, treasurer (CA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports timely
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$15,000 civil penalty*
[Final litigation occurred in 1989]

4. 3517

RESPONDENTS: Teamsters Local 959 Alaska Labor Independent Voter Education, Mark S. Johnson, treasurer (AK)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Prohibited union contributions
DISPOSITION: Conciliation agreement: \$5,000 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" 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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