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FEC RELEASES THREE COMPLIANCE CASES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on three matters previously 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 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. 3418
- RESPONDENTS: Friends of John Glenn (FKA The John Glenn Presidential Committee, Lyn Glenn, treasurer (OH))
COMPLAINANT: Robert T. Bennett, Chairman, Ohio Republican State Central and Executive Committee (OH)
SUBJECT: Failed to report debts (accrued interest on several bank loans)
DISPOSITION: Conciliation Agreement: \$65,000 civil penalty*
2. 3757
- RESPONDENTS: Huffington for Congress, Eleanor F. Wyatt, treasurer (CA)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Failed to file 48-hour report
DISPOSITION: Conciliation Agreement: \$20,000 civil penalty*
3. 3927
- RESPONDENT: Mrs. Stanley Stone (WI)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated
SUBJECT: Exceeding \$25,000 annual contribution limit
DISPOSITION: Conciliation Agreement: \$8,000 civil penalty*

*There are four administrative stages to the FEC enforcement process:

1. Receipt of proper complaint
 2. "Reason to believe" stage
 3. "Probable cause" stage
 4. Conciliation stage
- It takes the votes of at least four of the six Commissioners to take any action. The FEC can close a case at any point after reviewing a complaint. If a violation is found and conciliation cannot be reached, then the FEC can institute a civil court action against a respondent.

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