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CAMPAIGNS CITED FOR FAILURE TO FILE OCTOBER QUARTERLY REPORT

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited five campaign committees for failure to file the required October Quarterly financial disclosure report.

As of 5 p.m., October 27, 1994, disclosure reports from the following committees had not been filed:

IL/09...CITIZENS FOR GEORGE E. LARNEY...GEORGE E. LARNEY, TREAS...GEORGE E. LARNEY...REP
MN/03...OLSON FOR CONGRESS...WENDY LAPOINT, TREAS...ROBERT A. OLSON...DEM
NJ/05...BILL AUER FOR CONGRESS...ARTHUR YEVIN, TREAS...BILL AUER...DEM
PA/04...PEGLOW FOR CONGRESS...C. KIRK FRENCH, TREAS...EDWARD P. PEGLOW...REP
VI/00...COMMITTEE TO ELECT VICTOR O FRAZER...ROY D. JACKSON, TREAS...VICTOR FRAZER...DEM

Reports were due October 15, 1994, and should have included financial activity for the period July 1, 1994, or later for those involved in late primaries through September 30, 1994. If sent by certified or registered mail, the reports should have been postmarked by midnight October 15.

Committees were notified of their filing requirements on September 21. Those committees which did not file on the due date were notified on October 21 that reports had not been received and that their names would be published if they did not respond within four business days.

The Commission publishes only the names of those committees which have been designated by candidates as their principal campaign committees. Other political committees supporting Senate and House candidates (those which are not authorized units of a candidate's campaign) file either quarterly or monthly reports. Those committees are not published by the FEC.

Further Commission action against non-filers and late filers is decided on a case-by-case basis. Federal 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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