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FEC RELEASES SIX COMPLIANCE CASES

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission has made public its final action on six 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.

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1. Pre-MUR 305

RESPONDENTS: Kerry for U.S. Senate (NE)
COMPLAINANT: Referral by Dannie Trautwein, Executive Director, Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission (NE)
SUBJECT: Corporate contribution
DISPOSITION: Took no action*

2. MUR 3829

RESPONDENTS: (a) Lee A. Solomon (NJ)
(b) Solomon for Congress Committee, John A. Bruno, Jr., treasurer (NJ)
COMPLAINANT: David W. M. Kenny (NJ)
SUBJECT: Failure to file disclosure reports; failure to disclose contributions
DISPOSITION: (a-b) Took no action*

3. MUR 4014

RESPONDENTS: (a) Committee on Arrangements for the 1992 Republican National Convention, Alec Poitevint, treasurer (DC)
(b) Republican National Committee, William J. McManus, treasurer (DC)
(c) Jack A. Laughery (NC)
COMPLAINANT: FEC Initiated (1992 Convention Audit)
SUBJECT: Prohibited acceptance of private contributions; exceeding convention expenditure limits; excessive contributions
DISPOSITION: (a-b) Reason to believe, but took no further action* [re: prohibited acceptance of private contributions]
No reason to believe* [re: exceeding convention expenditure limits]
(c) No reason to believe* [re: excessive contributions]

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4. MUR 4023

RESPONDENTS: (a) Robert Schuster (WY)
(b) Schuster for Congress, Robert R. Rose, Jr.,
treasurer (WY)
COMPLAINANT: Jon Herschler (WY)
SUBJECT: Failure to register candidacy timely; failure to report
receipts and disbursements; use of general election funds
for primary election
DISPOSITION: (a-b) Took no action*

5. MUR 4036

RESPONDENTS: (a) Marty Meehan for Congress Committee, Mary Anastopoulus
treasurer (MA)
(b) Nuclear Metals, Inc. (MA)
(c) Wilson B. Tuffin, President, Nuclear Metals, Inc. (MA)
(d) Robert E. Quinn, Vice President, Nuclear Metals,
Inc. (MA)
(e) Raytheon Company (MA)
(f) Dennis J. Picard, President and CEO, Raytheon
Company (MA)
(g) Lau Technologies (MA)
(h) Joanna T. Lau, President, Lau Technologies (MA)
COMPLAINANT: Joseph W. Paolilli, Jr. (MA)
SUBJECT: Contributions by government contractors
DISPOSITION: (a-h) Took no action*

6. MUR 4050

RESPONDENTS: (a) Honorable Jack Quinn (NY)
(b) Quinn for Congress, Kenneth N. Alico, treasurer (NY)
(c) Friends of Jack Quinn Committee, Richard P. Crandall,
treasurer (state committee) (NY)
(d) Edward F. Burke (NY)
(e) William Cromwell (NY)
(f) Anthony Gioia (NY)
(g) Seymour Knox (NY)
(h) James M. Kraskowski (NY)
(i) Thomas H. O'Neil, Jr. (NY)
(j) Robert Richter (NY)
(k) Edward Taylor (NY)
(l) Richard Biryla (NY)
(m) Dan Gernatt, Jr. (NY)
(n) Robert Herzog (NY)
(o) William Lawley (NY)
(p) Gerald Saxe (NY)
COMPLAINANT: Timothy R. Lovallo, Esq. on behalf of Ellen T. Kennedy
(NY)
SUBJECT: Excessive contributions; use of non-federal (state
campaign) funds for federal campaign
DISPOSITION: (a-p) Took no action*

*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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