

# FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION



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## FEC RELEASES TWO COMPLIANCE CASES

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

### 1. MUR 3122

**RESPONDENTS:** (a) GOPAC (DC)  
(b) The Honorable Newt Gingrich, General Chairman, GOPAC (DC)  
(c) Howard H. Calloway, Chairman, GOPAC (CO)

**COMPLAINANTS:** Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, Robert F. Bauer, General Counsel (DC)

**SUBJECT:** Failure to register and report; disclaimers

**DISPOSITION:** (a) Probable cause to believe [11/30/93], litigation initiated [2/1/94]\*  
-Summary Judgment in favor of GOPAC: February 29, 1996 (re: failure to register and report)  
-Consent Order and Partial Judgment: February 1, 1996 - \$5,000 civil penalty\* (re: disclaimers)  
(b-c) Took no action\*

### 2. MUR 4037

**RESPONDENTS:** (a) Thomas O'Connor, Jr. (CA)  
(b) Thomas O'Connor, III (CA)  
(c) Charles O'Connor (CA)  
(d) Peter J. Favro, Jr. (CA)  
(e) Ron Peters (CA)  
(f) Carol Millken (CA)  
(g) Ruth C. O'Connor (MA)  
(h) Marty Meehan for Congress, Mary Anastopoulos, treasurer (MA)

**COMPLAINANT:** Joseph W. Paolilli, Jr. (MA)

**SUBJECT:** Contributions in the names of others; excessive contributions

**DISPOSITION:** (a) Conciliation Agreement: \$35,000 civil penalty\* [Violation was knowing and willful]  
(b-g) Reason to believe, but took no further action\*  
(h) Took no action\*

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