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CAMPAIGNS CITED FOR FAILURE TO FILE JULY QUARTERLY REPORT

WASHINGTON -- The Federal Election Commission today cited 10 campaign committees for failure to file the required July Quarterly financial disclosure report.

As of 5 p.m., July 29, 1996, disclosure reports from the following committees had not been filed:

GA.....PAUL BROUN FOR U S SENATE...DONALD R. ROLAND, TREAS...PAUL C. COLLINS...REP
MN.....MONTI MORENO FOR U S SENATE '96...MONTI A. MORENO, TREAS...MONTI A. MORENO...REP
MN.....FRIENDS OF DOUG TENPAS...JEFF SAUER, TREAS...DOUGLAS B. TENPAS...IND
OK.....BRYANT FOR U S SENATE...JACK BRYANT, DDS, TREAS...JAMES S. BRYANT...DEM
AZ/02...FLOREZ FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE...CAROL J. FARRAR, TREAS...VIDA ZOE FLOREZ...REP
CT/05...FRIENDS OF JOHN A. O'TOOLE...JOSEPH A. EQUALE, TREAS...JOHN A. O'TOOLE...DEM
GA/04...FRIENDS OF KEN BROWN...STEVEN A. STECHSCHULTE, TREAS...KENNETH D. BROWN...REP
GA/06...OXFORD FOR CONGRESS...CARYN E. OXFORD, TREAS...WILLIAM C. OXFORD...DEM
NY/11...FRIENDS OF MAJOR OWENS...ASQUITH D. REID, TREAS...MAJOR ROBERT O. OWENS...DEM
NY/11...CMTE TO ELECT PHYLLIS TALIAFERRO...IRIS AROYEWUN, TREAS...PHYLLIS TALIAFERRO...DEM

Reports were due July 15, 1996, and should have included financial activity for the period April 1, 1996, or later for those involved in late primaries, through June 30, 1996. If sent by certified or registered mail, the reports should have been postmarked by midnight July 15.

Committees were notified of their filing requirements on June 21. Those committees which did not file on the due date were notified on July 22 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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