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Federal Election Commission
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

July 8, 2013

TO: The Commission

THROUGH: Alec Palmer *for PCO*
Staff Director

FROM: Patricia C. Orrock *PCO*
Chief Compliance Officer

Lynn M. Fraser *LHF*
Director, ADR Office

BY: Krista J. Roche *KJR*
Assistant Director, ADR Office

SUBJECT: ADR 639 Robert Waechter
Recommendation to Approve Settlement Agreement

RESOLUTION TERM: Pay a civil penalty of \$5,000.

Attached for your review is a signed negotiated ADR Settlement Agreement pertaining to ADR 639 (P-MUR 552). The ADR Office received this referral on June 4, 2013.

SUMMARY: On December 31, 2012, and on January 30, 2013, the Sarasota County Sheriff's Office filed complaints charging that Respondent made contributions in the name of another totaling \$450. The Complaints were filed after a citizen filed a report with the sheriff's office and an investigation uncovered the activity in question. Respondent was arrested on December 14, 2012 on state charges of identity theft. The first Complaint provides that a \$200 contribution to Keith Fitzgerald for Congress that was made by the Respondent in the name of Lourdes Ramirez. The second Complaint provides that a contribution of \$250 was made by the Respondent, also in the name of Lourdes Ramirez, to Obama Victory Fund 2012.

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RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Approve the attached settlement agreement of Robert Waechter.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.
3. Close the file on this matter.

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