



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 13, 1999

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RE: MUR 4250

Dear Mr. Becker:

This is to advise you that on November 18, 1999, the Federal Election Commission deadlocked on whether there is probable cause to believe the Republican National Committee, its treasurer and Haley R. Barbour violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e. Accordingly, the file in this matter has been closed.

The confidentiality provisions at 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jose M. Rodriguez". The signature is stylized and written over a horizontal line.

Jose M. Rodriguez
Attorney

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