



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

December 16, 1999

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RE: MUR 4250
Haley R. Barbour

Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

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

The file will be made part of the public record within 30 days. Should you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so within ten days. Such materials should be sent to the Office of the General Counsel.

If you have any questions, please contact Jose M. Rodriguez, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence M. Noble".

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel