



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

BY: Lois G. Lerner *gll*  
Associate General Counsel

SUBJECT: MUR 4250 – Probable Cause to Believe Recommendations

As instructed by the Commission during consideration of MUR 4250 at the Executive Session of November 9, 1999, the Office of the General Counsel submits the following probable cause to believe recommendations and the following recommendation for approval of two appropriate conciliation agreements separately addressing violations by the Republican National Committee and Haley R. Barbour.

1. Find probable cause to believe that the Republican National Committee and Alec Poitevint, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e.
2. Find probable cause to believe that Haley R. Barbour violated 2 U.S.C. § 441e.
3. Find that the violation in recommendation 1 above was knowing and willful.
4. Find that the violation in recommendation 2 above was knowing and willful.
5. Approve the appropriate conciliation agreements and the appropriate letters.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: LAWRENCE M. NOBLE  
GENERAL COUNSEL

FROM: MARY W. DOVE/VENESHE FEREBEE-VINES  
COMMISSION SECRETARY

DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 1999

SUBJECT: MUR 4250 - Probable Cause to Believe Recommendations.

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| Commissioner Mason     | <u>XXX FOR THE RECORD</u> |
| Commissioner McDonald  | —                         |
| Commissioner Sandstrom | —                         |
| Commissioner Thomas    | —                         |
| Commissioner Wold      | <u>XXX FOR THE RECORD</u> |



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Lawrence M. Noble  
General Counsel

FROM: Mary W. Dove/Lisa R. Davis  
Acting Commission Secretary 

DATE: November 18, 1999

SUBJECT: MUR 4250 - Memorandum to the Commission dated November 12, 1999. Probable Cause to Believe Recommendations.

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| Commissioner Wold      | —                    |