



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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RE: MUR 4818  
Ervin, Gloria

Dear Mr. Mead:

In the course of Matter Under Review ("MUR") 4818, the Commission investigated campaign contributions that occurred in 1998, including transactions where individuals were reimbursed for their campaign contributions in violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. Section 441f prohibits making a contribution in the name of another person or knowingly permitting one's name to be used to effect such a contribution. The Commission discovered that your client made and received reimbursement for the following contributions:

Contributor	Recipient Committee	Amount	Date
Gloria Ervin	Walt Roberts for Congress	\$ 980	8/17/98
Gloria Ervin	Walt Roberts for Congress	\$ 990	8/19/98

The Commission determined to take no further action against your client in this matter. The Commission reminds your client, however, that accepting reimbursements for campaign contributions is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. Your client should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

You are advised that this matter is still open and is confidential pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A). The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Attorney