



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

Mark S. Thetford
1405 Sterling Street
Fort Gibson, OK 74434-8259

RE: MUR 4818

Dear Mr. Thetford:

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 you made and received reimbursement for the following contributions:

Contributor	Recipient Committee	Amount	Date
Mark S. Thetford	Walt Roberts for Congress	\$ 950	8/14/98
Mark S. Thetford	Walt Roberts for Congress	\$ 950	9/3/98
Mark S. Thetford	Walt Roberts for Congress	\$1,000	10/29/98

The Commission determined to take no action against you in this matter. The Commission reminds you, however, that accepting reimbursements for campaign contributions is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441f. You 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,

Margaret J. Toalson
Attorney