



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

OCT 30 2003

Walter L. Roberts
507 W. Choctaw Avenue
McAlester, OK 74501-4438

RE: MURs 4818 and 4933

Dear Mr. Roberts:

On October 14, 2003, you called the Office of the General Counsel and informed us that you are no longer represented by G. Michael Blessington in this matter. Mr. Blessington has also confirmed that he no longer represents you. You stated that your only attorney is Gregory Spencer, an attorney with the Federal Public Defender, who is defending you only in criminal matters. As you were informed on the phone, MUR 4818 is not a criminal matter, but is a civil matter only. You are, therefore, receiving this correspondence due to your clear indication to us that you are no longer represented by an attorney in this matter. If you choose to obtain legal representation, attached is a designation of counsel form for you to sign and return to this Office.

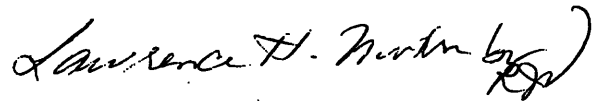
The Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe that you knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441f and 432(h), and that Walt Roberts for Congress knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a(f), 441f and 432(h), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, in connection with your activities pertaining to Walt Roberts for Congress in 1998.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

On October 9, 2003, the Commission approved the enclosed conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission accept the agreement. Please make the check for the civil penalty payable to the Federal Election Commission.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Margaret J. Toalson, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lawrence H. Norton", followed by a large, stylized closing parenthesis ")", which likely indicates the signature is on behalf of another person.

Lawrence H. Norton
General Counsel

Enclosures
Conciliation Agreement
Statement of Designation of Counsel
Procedures

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