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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

FROM: Christopher Hughey
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Acting Deputy Associate General Counsel for Enforcement

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SUBJECT: MUR 6454 (Evan H. Snapper) Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement signed by Evan H. Snapper ("Respondent"). The conciliation agreement settles knowing and willful violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441f by the Respondent for reimbursing his own and other individuals' contributions to federal candidates during the 2007-2008 election cycle. Mr. Snapper, a former principal at Anchin, Block & Anchin, LLP, reimbursed his and his wife's contributions in the amount of \$13,800 to the Gilmore Presidential and Senate Committees and his and various individuals' contributions in the amount of \$48,300 to the Hillary Clinton for President Campaign with the funds of his client's accounts at Anchin, Block & Anchin, LLP, an accounting and business management firm.

Attachment 1.

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In sum, we believe the negotiated agreement represents a reasonable compromise under the circumstances. Therefore, we recommend that the Commission accept the attached conciliation agreement signed by Mr. Snapper and close the file as to this Respondent.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Evan H. Snapper;
2. Approve the appropriate letter;
3. Close the file as to Evan H. Snapper.