

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of )  
 )  
 ) MURs 4568, 4633,  
Robert Riley, Jr.; ) 4634, and 4736  
Bob Riley for Congress )  
Committee and Hughel )  
Goodgame, as treasurer )

CERTIFICATION

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on March 27, 2001, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 5-1 to take the following actions with respect to MURs 4568, 4633, 4634, and 4736:

1. Find probable cause to believe that Robert Riley, Jr. knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(a)(1).
2. Find probable cause to believe that Bob Riley for Congress Committee and Hughel Goodgame, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a(f).
3. Take no further action against Congressman Robert ("Bob") Riley, and close the file as to him.

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5. Authorize contingent suit authority.

6. Approve the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Thomas, and  
Wold voted affirmatively for the decision. Commissioner Smith  
dissented.

Attest:

March 28, 2001  
Date

Darlene Harris  
Darlene Harris  
Acting Deputy Secretary  
of the Commission

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WASHINGTON, D C 20463

March 29, 2001

BY FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

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RE: MURs 4568, 4633, 4634 and 4736  
Congressman Robert (Bob) Riley

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

This is to advise you that on March 27, 2001, the Federal Election Commission determined to take no further action against your client, Congressman Robert (Bob) Riley, and closed its file in these matters, as it pertains to Congressman Robert (Bob) Riley.

The file will be made public within 30 days after the matter has been closed with respect to all other respondents involved. You are advised that the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) still apply with respect to all respondents still involved in this matter. The Commission will notify you when the entire file has been closed.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Shonkwiler, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lois G. Lerner".

Lois G. Lerner  
Acting General Counsel

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