



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20463

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 6219 (Kuhl for Congress *et al.*) – Pre-Probable Cause Conciliation

Attached is a proposed conciliation agreement for Kuhl for Congress and Sharon Gunsolus, in her official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"). The agreement would settle the Committee's violations of 2 U.S.C. § 441i(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.3(d) by receiving \$22,974 in prohibited in-kind contributions in 2003 and 2004 from Friends for Kuhl, John "Randy" Kuhl, Jr.'s state campaign committee.

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We believe this negotiated settlement represents a reasonable compromise and recommend that the Commission accept the conciliation agreement and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Kuhl for Congress and Sharon Gunsolus, in her official capacity as treasurer.
2. Approve the appropriate letter.
3. Close the file.