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PRESS RELEASE

Frederick M. Herrmann, Executive Director of the New Jersey Election Law Enforcement Commission (ELEC), announced that gubernatorial public matching funds totaling \$61,394.29 were deposited yesterday into the public funds bank account established for 1997 gubernatorial general election candidate Murray Sabrin.

Herrmann explained that the amount deposited for Candidate Sabrin includes a percentage of the total funds submitted for match in the campaign's fourth submission, filed on October 27, 1997, and the balance remaining from the percentage certified to the campaign for its third submission, filed on October 20, 1997. The fourth submission will receive complete review by the Commission, and any remaining public funds amount will be distributed to the Sabrin campaign at the conclusion of the review.

Including the funds deposited today, 1997 gubernatorial general election candidates have, to date, received a total of \$9,701,290.74 as follows:

James E. McGreevey	\$4,600,000.00*
Murray Sabrin	\$ 501,290.74
Christine Todd Whitman	\$4,600,000.00*

*1997 general election maximum public funds

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