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RE: MUR 6872
New Models

Dear Mr. Bookbinder:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated September 18, 2014, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe New Models violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on November 14, 2017, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016), effective September 1, 2016.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Anne Robinson, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lynn Y. Tran by ABR

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