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RE: MURs 6955 and 6983

John R. Kasich

Kasich for America and J. Matthew Yuskewich

in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Messrs. Braden and Stanley:

On May 1, 2019, your clients, John R. Kasich and Kasich for America and J. Matthew Yuskewich in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee") were notified that the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") found reason to believe that Kasich violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(e)(1), 30116, and 30118 and 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.72 and 100.131, and that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.72 and 100.131.

On March 23, 2021, the Commission considered the General Counsel's and the respondents' briefs, but there were an insufficient number of votes to find probable cause to believe that respondents had violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons explaining 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.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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Attorney