



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

APR 25 2019

Megan Sowards Newton, Esq.
Jones Day
51 Louisiana Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20001

RE: MUR 6971
Jeb 2016, Inc.
John Ellis Bush
Fred Cooper

Dear Ms. Newton:

On October 6, 2015, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, John Ellis Bush, Fred Cooper, and Jeb 2016, Inc. and William Simon in his official capacity as treasurer of a complaint alleging violations of 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On April 11, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe your clients violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jin Lee".

Jin Lee
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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