



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

APR 30 2019

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RE: MUR 6984  
John Ellis "Jeb" Bush  
Jeb 2016 and William Simon in his  
official capacity as treasurer

Dear Ms. Sowards:

This letter replaces my letter mailed to you on April 25, 2019.

On November 17, 2015, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, John Ellis "Jeb" Bush and Jeb 2016 and William Simon in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging that your clients had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On April 11, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to take no action at this time with regard to the allegations in the complaint. Also on April 11, 2019, the Commission closed the file.

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). One or more Statements of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision may follow.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen  
Assistant General Counsel

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