



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

**JUN 17 2016**

Brad Woodhouse  
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RE: MURs 7038, 7039, and 7040

Dear Mr. Woodhouse:

This is in reference to your letter dated June 8, 2016, requesting that the complaints you filed on April 8, 2016, against Senator Bernard Sanders, Bernie 2016 and Susan Jackson in her official capacity as treasurer, and National Nurses United for Patient Protection and Martha Kuhl in her official capacity as treasurer, be withdrawn. Under 52 U.S.C. § 30109, the Federal Election Commission is empowered to review a complaint properly filed with it and to take action which it deems appropriate under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A request for withdrawal of a complaint will not prevent the Commission from taking appropriate action under the Act. Your request will become part of the public record within 30 days after the entire file is closed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Jeff S. Jordan  
Assistant General Counsel  
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& Legal Administration