



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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RE: MUR 7181  
Independent Women's Voice

Dear Mr. Spies:

On November 2, 2016, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") received a complaint alleging your client, Independent Women's Voice, violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your client on November 7, 2016.

On February 9, 2021, the Commission considered the complaint, and information provided by your client but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe the Independent Women's Voice violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103 and 30104 and to dismiss the allegation that Independent Women's Voice violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c). Instead, the Commission decided to dismiss the entire matter and 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). A Statement of Reasons further explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1530.

Sincerely,

*Jin Lee*  
Jin Lee

Acting Assistant General Counsel