



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 7183  
Thornton Law Firm

Dear Mr. Kelly:

On November 7 and 22, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Thornton law Firm, Michael Thornton, Garrett Bradley, David Strouss, and Amy Thornton of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On April 9, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that your clients violated Sections 30116 or 30122. 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 Nicholas Bamman, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1628.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Y. Tran", is written over a horizontal line.

Lynn Y. Tran  
Assistant General Counsel