



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Steve A. Caruso

**OCT 24 2017**

Carmichael, California 95608

RE: MUR 7185  
Scott Jones  
Sheriff Scott Jones for Congress and  
David Bauer, treasurer  
NRCC and Keith A. Davis, treasurer

Dear Mr. Caruso:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated October 31, 2016. There was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that NRCC and Keith A. Davis in his official capacity as treasurer violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("Act"), or to find no reason to believe that Scott Jones and Sheriff Scott Jones for Congress and David Bauer in his official capacity as treasurer violated the Act. Accordingly, on October 11, 2017, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1548.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark Allen".

Mark Allen  
Assistant General Counsel