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RE: MUR 7185

NRCC and Keith A. Davis

Dear Messrs. Donaldson and Bayes:

On November 7, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, NRCC and Keith A. Davis in his official capacity as treasurer ("NRCC"), of a complaint alleging that NRCC had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On October 11, 2017, the Commission considered the complaint, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that NRCC violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30116(a). 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). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1548.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

Assistant General Counsel