



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RE: MURs 7165 and 7196

Messrs. Columbo and Warrington:

On March 2, 2021, your client, Jesse Benton, was notified that the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") found reason to believe that your client knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and the Commission's regulation at 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g).

On August 31, 2021, the Commission considered the General Counsel's and your client's briefs and did not find probable cause to believe that your client violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g). Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons explaining 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).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650 or sghosh@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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