

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

John Karlovec Chesterland News 8389 Suite B-6 Mayfield Rd. Chesterland, OH 44026

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RE: MUR 7210

Dear Mr. Karlovec:

On January 24, 2017, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified Chesterland News of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On January 9, 2018, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to approve the Office of General Counsel's recommendation to find no reason to believe that Chesterland News violated the Act and Commission regulations. 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 Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). If you have any questions, please contact Don Campbell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson

Acting General Counsel

BY:

Jeff S Jordan

Assistant General Counsel