



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

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**By Email**  
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RE: MUR 7249  
Gianforte Victory Fund and  
Chris Marston as treasurer

Dear Mr. Ashby:

On May 24, 2017, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") notified your clients, Gianforte Victory Fund and Chris Marston in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time.

On September 14, 2021, the Commission considered the allegations, but there were insufficient votes to either dismiss or find no reason to believe. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file. 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 Ana Peña-Wallace, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jin Lee".

Jin Lee  
Acting Assistant General Counsel