



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

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**By Email**  
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Derek Skees, Treasurer  
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RE: MUR 7249

Dear Mr. Skees:

On May 24, 2017, the Federal Election Commission (the “Commission”) notified the Montana Republican State Central Committee and Mike Hopkins in his official capacity as treasurer (“the Committee”), of a complaint alleging that the Committee had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to the Committee 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,

*Jin Lee*  
Jin Lee  
Acting Assistant General Counsel