



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

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**VIA EMAIL**

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RE: MUR 7280

Dear Mr. Backer:

On January 7, 2020, your client, Derek Utley, was notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that he may have violated the Federal Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”). On February 5, 2020, you submitted a response to the Commission’s reason to believe findings. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on April 28, 2022, to substitute Mr. Utley’s name for the Unknown Respondent but take no further action and close the 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), effective September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

*Amanda Andrade*

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