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RE:

MUR 7300

Jeffrey Beals

Jeff Beals for Congress and Allen

Beals in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Corbett:

On December 11, 2017, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") notified your clients, Jeffrey Beals and Jeff Beals for Congress and Allen Beals in his official capacity as treasurer (collectively "Respondents"), of a complaint alleging that they may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On December 6, 2018, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe or dismiss the allegations that the Respondents violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30104(b), provisions of the Act. 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 Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016). If any Commissioners issue a separate Statement of Reasons regarding their votes in this matter, it will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana Peña-Wallace, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mark Shonkwiler

Assistant General Counsel