



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Dr. Elinor Burkett

Hobart, NY 13788

RE: MUR 7300
Jeffrey Beals
Jeff Beals for Congress and Allen
Beals in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Dr. Burkett:

The Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated November 28, 2017, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe or dismiss the allegations that Jeffrey Beals and Jeff Beals for Congress and Allen Beals in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f) and 30104(b), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on December 6, 2018, the Commission closed 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). If any Commissioners issue a separate Statement of Reasons regarding their votes in this matter, it will be provided to you.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). 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 black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel