

Michiel Victor Cameron Committee to Elect Rusty Oliver P.O. Box 352 Fortson, GA 31808

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RE: MUR 7312

Committee to Elect Rusty Oliver and Michiel Victor Cameron, as treasurer

Dear Mr. Cameron:

On January 25, 2018, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"), and on February 12, 2018, the Commission notified you of a supplement to the complaint. On May 30, 2018, based upon the information contained in the complaint and information provided by respondents, the Commission found no reason to believe the allegations that Committee to Elect Rusty Oliver and you, in your official capacity as treasurer, violated provisions of the Act. The Commission then closed its file in this matter. A copy of the Factual and Legal Analysis, which more fully explains the basis for the Commission's decision, is enclosed.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). If you have any questions, please contact Kristina Portner, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1518.

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson

Acting General Counsel

BY: Jeff S. Jordan

Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure:

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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

FACTUAL AND LEGAL ANALYSIS
RESPONDENTS: Committee to Elect Rusty Oliver and MUR 7312 Michiel Victor Cameron in his official capacity as treasurer
This matter was generated by a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election
Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act") and Commission regulations by the Committee
to Elect Rusty Oliver and Michiel Victor Cameron in his official capacity as treasurer ("the
Committee"). It was scored as a low-rated matter under the Enforcement Priority System, by
which the Commission uses formal scoring criteria as a basis to allocate its resources and decid
which matters to pursue.
The Complainant alleges that the Committee failed to file its October 2017 Quarterly
Report or its 2017 Year-End Report. The Committee asserts that it had not raised or spent
more than \$5,000 by the end of 2017, and was therefore not required to file either disclosure
report. ²
Within fifteen days of becoming a candidate, the candidate must designate a principal
campaign committee by filing a Statement of Candidacy. ⁴ The principal campaign committee
must then file a Statement of Organization no later than ten days after designation by the

Compl. at 1 (Jan. 23, 2018); Suppl. Compl. at 1 (Feb. 8, 2018). The Complaint suggests that the candidate was required to file disclosure reports with the Commission because he registered as a candidate and accepted contributions.

² Resp. at 1 (Mar. 26, 2018).

³ 52 U.S.C. § 30101(2); 11 C.F.R. § 100.3.

⁴ 52 U.S.C. § 30102(e)(1); 11 C.F.R. § 101.1(a).

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- 1 candidate.⁵ If the individual seeking federal office has not attained candidate status, his or her
- 2 principal campaign committee may choose to, but is not required to, file disclosure reports.⁶
- There are no available facts showing that the Committee was required to file a 2017
- 4 October Quarterly Report or 2017 Year-End Report, and the Committee denies that it passed the
- 5 reporting threshold for either period. Therefore, the Commission finds no reason to believe that
- 6 Committee to Elect Rusty Oliver and Michiel Victor Cameron in his official capacity as treasurer
- 7 violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a) or 11 C.F.R. § 104.1.

^{5 52} U.S.C. § 30103(a); 11 C.F.R. § 102.1(a).

⁶ 52 U.S.C. § 30104(a); 11 C.F.R. § 104.1(b).