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RE: MUR 7330
 Utah Republican Party and Mike
 Bird in his official capacity as
 treasurer

Dear Mr. Sanderson:

On February 28, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Utah Republican Party and its treasurer (“Committee”), of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On August 31, 2021, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(4) and (8), 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(2)(A), and 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a)(2). The Commission was also equally divided on dismissing the allegations in this matter. 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). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission’s decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Delbert K. Rigsby, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1616 or drigsby@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

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