

**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20463

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Via Electronic Mail

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RE: MUR 7337
Debbie Lesko
Re-Elect Debbie Lesko for Senate
Debbie Lesko for Congress and
Ashley Ragan in her official
capacity as treasurer

Dear Messrs. Basile and Langhofer:

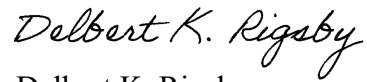
On August 13, 2019, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Debbie Lesko and Re-Elect Debbie Lesko for Senate, that the Commission found reason to believe that they had violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) by transferring funds that were not subject to the reporting requirements of Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and used in connection with a federal election. On September 29, 2022, the Commission considered the General Counsel's brief and your clients' brief but was equally divided on whether to find probable cause to believe that Debbie Lesko and Re-Elect Debbie Lesko for Senate violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A). Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as to all respondents.

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.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1616 or drigsby@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Delbert K. Rigsby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Delbert K. Rigsby
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