



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

North Dakota Republican Party  
Nicholas P. Hacker, Treasurer  
1029 N. 5th Street  
Bismarck, ND 58501

**MAY - 3 2019**

RE: MUR 7339

Dear Mr. Hacker:

On March 8, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified the North Dakota Republican Party and you as treasurer in your official capacity of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On April 29, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint and information provided by you, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the North Dakota Republican Party and you as treasurer violated 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). A Statement of Reasons further explaining the basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Jonathan Peterson, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1525.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Y. Tran", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Lynn Y. Tran  
Assistant General Counsel