



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

John Fogarty, Jr.
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Chicago, IL 60613

MAY -'3 2019

RE: MUR 7339

Dear Mr. Fogarty:

On March 8, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, the Illinois Republican Party and Judy A. Dickelman in her official capacity as treasurer, 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 your client, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that your client 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".

Lynn Y. Tran
Assistant General Counsel

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