



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: P-MUR 605
Mary Thomas for Congress

Dear Mr. Spies:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter on May 23, 2017, advising us that Mary Thomas for Congress and Roxane Nickeo in her official capacity as treasurer may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. We will review the matter and notify you as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes action on your submission. We have numbered this matter P-MUR 605.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. §§ 30109(a)(4)(B) and 30109(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. Please be advised that, although the Commission cannot disclose information regarding an investigation to the public, it may share information on a confidential basis with other law enforcement agencies.¹

Please note that you have a legal obligation to preserve all documents, records, and materials relating to the subject matter of the submission until such time as you are notified that the Commission has closed its file in this matter. See 18 U.S.C. § 1519.

Any correspondence sent to the Commission must be addressed to **one** of the following (note, if submitting via email, this Office will provide an electronic receipt by email):

¹ The Commission has the statutory authority to refer knowing and willful violations of the Act to the Department of Justice for potential criminal prosecution, 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(5)(C), and to report information regarding violations of law not within its jurisdiction to appropriate law enforcement authorities. *Id.* § 30107(a)(9).

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If you have any questions, please contact Christal Dennis at (202) 694-1650 or toll free at (800) 424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for processing submissions such as this.

Sincerely,



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