



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 7413  
Jonathan Jenkins for Senate *et al.*

Dear Mr. Simpson:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated June 18, 2018, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Indie Party Co. violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”) by failing to register and report to the Commission as a political committee. The Commission was also equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Jonathan Jenkins for Senate and Chris Ehlinger in his official capacity as treasurer (“Jenkins Committee”) and Indie Party Co. violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30118(a) and 30125(e)(1), and whether the Jenkins Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(h)(1), the depository accounts requirements of the Act and regulations in connection with the use of cryptocurrency. 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 providing a basis for the Commission’s decision will follow.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission’s dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Elena Paoli, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Y. Tran".

Lynn Y. Tran  
Assistant General Counsel