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RE: MUR 7427, 7497 and 7524  
Cotton for Senate and  
Theodore V. Koch in his official  
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Bayes and Msses. Johnson and Fort:

On July 20, 2018, September 21, 2018, and October 29, 2018, respectively, the Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) notified your clients, Cotton for Senate and Theodore V. Koch in his official capacity as treasurer of complaints alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”). A copy of each complaint was forwarded to your client at that time.

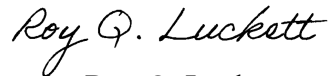
The Commission considered the complaints but there was an insufficient number of votes to determine whether or not there was reason to believe that your clients violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f), and 30118(a), provisions of the Act. Accordingly, on August 29, 2022, the Commission closed the files in these matters.

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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.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Roy Q. Lockett".

Roy Q. Lockett  
Acting Assistant General Counsel