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March 18, 2022

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RE: MUR 7454

Dear Ms. Chlopak & Ms. Gonsalves-Brown:

This letter is in reference to the above referenced complaint filed with the Federal Election Commission by the Campaign Legal Center. The Commission found that there was reason to believe that the Commission found that there was reason to believe DefendArizona and Benjamin Ottenhoff in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(g)(2) and (4), and also found reason to believe that Blue Magnolia Investments, LLC and Highway 76, LLC violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(g)(5), provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and related Commission regulations. The Commission also dismissed the allegation that Blue Magnolia Investments, LLC and Highway 76, LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102, 30103, 30104 and 30122.

The Commission entered into conciliation agreements with DefendArizona, Blue Magnolia Investments LLC and Highway 76 LLC to resolve these violations. Copies of the conciliation agreements are enclosed. The Commission closed the file on March 8, 2022. 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).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 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 me at (202) 694-1590 or [mshonkwiler@fec.gov](mailto:mshonkwiler@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

*Mark Shonkwiler*

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Enclosures: Conciliation Agreement