



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RE: MUR 7454
DefendArizona

Dear Messrs. Josefiak and Bayes:

On March 8, 2020, the Federal Election Commission (“ Commission”) accepted the signed conciliation agreement submitted on behalf of your clients’ DefendArizona and Benjamin Ottenhoff in his official capacity as treasurer, in settlement of violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (“the Act”). The file has been closed 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). Information derived in connection with any conciliation attempt will not become public without the written consent of the respondent and the Commission. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(B).

Enclosed you will find a copy of the fully executed conciliation agreement for your files. If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650 or mshonkwiler@fec.gov.

Sincerely,
Mark Shonkwiler
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Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure: Conciliation Agreement