

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

November 16, 2021

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RE: MUR 7465 (Freedom Vote, Inc., *et al.*)

Dear Mr. Spies:

On July 31, 2019, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Freedom Vote, Inc., that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that it violated 52 U.S.C. \$ 30102, 30103, and 30104(a), (b), (g)(2) by failing to organize, register, and report as a political committee.

After the investigation was conducted, the Commission considered the General Counsel's and Freedom Vote's briefs on November 9, 2021, and there were an insufficient number of votes to find probable cause to believe that Freedom Vote violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104(a), (b), and (g)(2). There was also an insufficient number of votes to dismiss the allegation that Freedom Vote violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104(a), (b), and (g)(2), and to dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion the allegation that Freedom Vote failed to file its 2016 Post-General and Year-End Reports. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1574 or jdigiovanni@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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