

**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20463

December 19, 2022

**Via Certified Mail**  
**Return Receipt Requested**Michael Stoll  
Executive Director  
Republican Party of Pennsylvania  
112 State Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: MUR 7495

Dear Mr. Stoll:

This is in reference to a complaint you filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 9, 2018, concerning allegations that Lancaster Stands Up and Common Defense (fka Common Defense/Beyond the Choir Action Fund) violated provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On December 15, 2022, the Commission voted to dismiss this matter and closed the file. A Statement of Reasons further 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). 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) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

*Mark Shonkwiler*Mark Shonkwiler  
Assistant General Counsel