



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

August 3, 2021

BY ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

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Jef A. Green, Treasurer
P.O. Box 42307
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RE: MUR 7512
Brad Witt for State Senate
Caddy McKeown for Representative
Committee to Elect Betsy Johnson
Friends of Ray Lister
Friends of Tobias Read
Gomberg for State Rep
Oregonians to Maintain Community
Standards

Dear Mr. Green:

On October 19, 2018, and November 8, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified you as treasurer of the above-listed committees of a Complaint and an Amended Complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Copies of the Complaint and Amended Complaint were forwarded to you at the time.

The Commission considered the Complaint and Amended Complaint on July 13 and July 15, 2021, but was equally divided on whether to take no action at that time regarding the allegations that, and equally divided on whether to find no reason to believe that, Brad Witt for State Senate, Caddy McKeown for Representative, Committee to Elect Betsy Johnson, Friends of Ray Lister, Friends of Tobias Read, Gomberg for State Rep, and Oregonians to Maintain Community Standards knowingly accepted or received prohibited foreign national donations. Accordingly, on July 15, 2021, the Commission closed its file in the 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). A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decisions is not required in this matter, but if one is issued, it will be provided to you.

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If you have any questions, please contact Thaddeus H. Ewald, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

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