

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

August 3, 2021

Jill Gibson, Esq. Lynch Conger LLP 100 SW Disk Drive Bend, OR 97702

RE: MUR 7512

Oregon Business & Industry

Candidate PAC

Dear Ms. Gibson:

On October 19, 2018, and November 8, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Oregon Business & Industry Candidate PAC, 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 your client 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, Oregon Business & Industry Candidate PAC 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 decision is not required in this matter, but if one is issued, it will be provided to you.

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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Assistant General Counsel