



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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September 14, 2021

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RE: MUR 7513

Dear Mr. Barton:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated October 15, 2018, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe, and equally divided on whether to find no reason to believe, that Community Issues Project violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104 by failing to organize, register, and report as a political committee and violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(4)(H)(iii) and (g)(2) by failing to properly report its independent expenditures as a political committee. There was also an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that Community Issues Project violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c)(1) and (g)(2) by failing to properly report its independent expenditures as a person other than a political committee or dismiss the allegation that Community Issues Project violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120 and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11 by failing to include proper disclaimers on public communications. Accordingly, on September 2, 2021, the Commission closed its 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 Thaddeus H. Ewald, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

*Peter G. Blumberg*

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Acting Deputy Associate General Counsel