



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

September 14, 2021

Brian Seitchik
Executive Director
Community Issues Project
P.O. Box 13182
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RE: MUR 7513

Dear Mr. Seitchik:

On October 15, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at the time.

On September 2, 2021, the Commission considered the complaint, 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, the Commission closed its file in this 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 explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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