



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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RE: MUR 7516

Dear Mses. Chlopak, Gonsalves-Brown, and Christ:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated October 16, 2018. On April 6, 2021, the Commission was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Heritage Action for America violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c)(1) by failing to disclose donors who contributed for political purposes and 52 U.S.C. § 30104(c)(2)(C) by failing to further identify the donors who donated for the purpose of funding an independent expenditure. Further, the Commission was equally divided on whether to dismiss the matter under *Heckler v. Chaney*. On June 7, 2022, the Commission closed the 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). One or more Statements of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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 Theodore Lutz, Assistant General Counsel for Enforcement, at (202) 694-1650 or [tlutz@fec.gov](mailto:tlutz@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

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