

**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

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By Email Only

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RE: MUR 7522
Citizens for Waters and David Gould
in his official capacity as treasurer
Maxine Waters

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

On October 29, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Citizens for Waters and David Gould in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") and Maxine Waters, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by your clients, the Commission, on November 9, 2021, voted to dismiss the allegation that the Committee and Maxine Waters violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and closed the file in this matter. One or more Statements of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision may 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 Delbert K. Rigsby, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1616 or drigsby@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

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