



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RE: MUR 7523
Montana Mining Association
Stop I-186 to Protect Miners and Jobs

Dear Mr. Mercer:

On October 24, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, the Montana Mining Association and Stop I-86 to Protect Miners and Jobs, 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 July 13, 2021, voted to dismiss this matter. The Factual and Legal Analysis or Statement(s) of Reasons, which more fully explain 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 Nick Mueller, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

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