

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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## **BY ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

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RE: MURs 7427, 7497, and 7524 Ron Johnson for Senate Inc. and Jason Young in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Ms. Sowards Newton:

On July 20, 2018, September 21, 2018, and October 29, 2018, respectively, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified your clients, Ron Johnson for Senate, Inc. and James J. Malczewski in his official capacity as treasurer, of complaints alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of each complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time.

The Commission considered the complaints but there was an insufficient number of votes to determine whether or not there was reason to believe that Ron Johnson for Senate, Inc., and James J. Malczewski in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f) and 30118(a), provisions of the Act. Accordingly, on August 29, 2022, the Commission closed its files in these matters.

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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 me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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