



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

**JUL 27 2020**

Michael Bayes  
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RE: MUR 7594

Dear Mr. Bayes and Ms. Johnson:

On April 18, 2019, the Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) notified your clients, Cory Gardner for Senate and Lisa Lisker as treasurer, Rick Scott for Florida and Salvatore Putpura as treasurer, Josh Hawley for Senate and Salvatore Purpura as treasurer, Friends of John Barasso and Karen Hinchey as treasurer, Deb Fischer for US Senate and James Watts as treasurer, Heartland Values PAC and Chad D. Hatch as treasurer, and National Republican Senatorial Committee (NRSC) and Keith Davis as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”).

On July 2, 2020, based upon the information contained in the complaint and information provided by respondents, the Commission found no reason to believe that your clients violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2). 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 basis for the Commission’s decision is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristina Portner, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Y. Tran".

Lynn Y. Tran  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure:  
Statement of Reasons