

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

July 30, 2020

Ernest Bailes Campaign P. O. Box 1116 Shepherd, TX 77371

RE: MUR 7594

Dear Sir or Madam:

On April 18, 2019, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified Ernest Bailes Campaign 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 Ernest Bailes Campaign 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,

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Lynn Y. Tran Assistant General Counsel