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RE: MUR 7627

Dear Mr. Bayes:

On August 7, 2019, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging that the NRCC and Keith Davis in his official capacity as treasurer, Friends of James Hagedorn and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer, James Hagedorn, Claudia Tenney for Congress and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer, and Claudia Tenney had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On September 28, 2021, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the NRCC and Keith Davis in his official capacity as treasurer, Friends of James Hagedorn and Thomas Datwyler in his official capacity as treasurer, James Hagedorn, Claudia Tenney for Congress and Lisa Lisker in her official capacity as treasurer, and Claudia Tenney violated the Act. 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), effective September 1, 2016. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Bamman", is written over a horizontal line.

Nicholas Bamman  
Attorney