

**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

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RE: MUR 7646
Collins for Senator
Susan Collins

Dear Ms. Sowards Newton:

On October 3, 2019, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Susan Collins and Collins for Senator and Elizabeth McCandless in her official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging that they may have violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). On February 17, 2022, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find no reason to believe that your clients violated the Act and Commission regulations. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in the 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).

If you have any questions, please contact Ray Wolcott, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1302.

Sincerely,

Ana J. Peña-Wallace
Acting Assistant General Counsel