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RE: MUR 7654

Josh Hawley for Senate and Salvatore Purpura in his official capacity as treasurer Joshua David Hawley

Dear Ms. Johnson and Messrs. Bayes and Torchinsky:

On November 1, 2019, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified your clients, Joshua David Hawley; Josh Hawley for Senate and Salvatore Purpura in his official capacity as treasurer of a complaint 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 your clients violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30116(f) and 30118(a), provisions of the Act. Accordingly, on September 6, 2022, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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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 is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Roy Q. Luckett Roy Q. Luckett

Acting Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure