



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

July 24, 2020

Joshua Foxworth, Treasurer  
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RE: MUR 7659

Dear Mr. Foxworth:

On November 6, 2019, the Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) notified Joshua Foxworth for Congress and you, as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”) and Commission regulations. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to you at that time. On July 15, 2020, based upon the information contained in the complaint and information provided by you, the Commission voted to dismiss allegations that Joshua Foxworth for Congress, and you, violated provisions of the Act. The Commission then closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel’s Report, which more fully explains the basis for the Commission’s decision, is enclosed.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel’s Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). If you have any questions, please contact Don Campbell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson  
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeff S. Jordan".

BY: Jeff S. Jordan  
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure:  
General Counsel’s Report



1 assess whether particular matters warrant further administrative enforcement proceedings. These  
 2 criteria include (1) the gravity of the alleged violation, taking into account both the type of activity  
 3 and the amount in violation; (2) the apparent impact the alleged violation may have had on the  
 4 electoral process; (3) the complexity of the legal issues raised in the matter; and (4) recent trends in  
 5 potential violations and other developments in the law. This matter is rated as low priority for  
 6 Commission action after application of these pre-established criteria. Given that low rating, the  
 7 quick remedial efforts taken by the Respondents concerning the flyers, and the fact the campaign  
 8 website now includes a disclaimer, we recommend that the Commission dismiss the Complaint  
 9 consistent with the Commission's prosecutorial discretion to determine the proper ordering of its  
 10 priorities and use of agency resources.<sup>5</sup> We also recommend that the Commission close the file as  
 11 to all respondents and send the appropriate letters.

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 14 Acting General Counsel

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<sup>5</sup> *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821, 831-32 (1985).