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RE: MUR 7681
Cal for NC and Steve Mele in his
official capacity as treasurer
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Dear Mr. Elias, Ms. Lopez, and Ms. Poston:

On January 22, February 14, March 13, and July 17, 2020, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Cal for NC and Steve Mele in his official capacity as treasurer and Cal Cunningham, of a complaint and supplements to that complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On February 15, 2022, the Commission considered the complaint and supplements but there was an insufficient number of votes to find no reason to believe that your clients violated the Act or Commission regulations by knowingly accepting excessive in-kind contributions. Accordingly, on February 17, 2022, 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 Commission's decision will follow.

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If you have any questions, please contact Laura Conley, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650 or lconley@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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