



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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RE: MUR 7698
Republican National Committee and
Ronald C. Kaufman in his official
capacity as treasurer
Ronna McDaniel

Dear Messrs. Rierner and Brown:

On February 21, 2020, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Republican National Committee and Ronald C. Kaufman in his official capacity as treasurer and Ronna McDaniel, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at the time.

On August 10, 2021, the Commission considered the complaint, but there was an insufficient number of votes to dismiss the allegation that the Republican National Committee and Ronald C. Kaufman in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a) and to find no reason to believe that Ronna McDaniel violated 52 U.S.C. § 30120(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.11(a). 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). A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision is not required in this matter, but if one is issued, it will be provided to you.

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

Sincerely,

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