



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

March 16, 2022

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Brad Woodhouse  
American Democracy Legal Fund  
455 Massachusetts Avenue, NW  
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RE: MUR 7714

Dear Mr. Woodhouse:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated March 2, 2020, and on the basis of the information contained in the complaint and responses as well as publicly available information, voted to dismiss the allegations that Better Future Michigan, John James, and John James for Senate and Timothy Caughlin in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) by making or accepting prohibited in-kind contributions. Accordingly, on March 8, 2022, the Commission closed the 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), effective September 1, 2016. A Statement of Reasons may follow.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1530.

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson  
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jin Lee".

BY: Jin Lee  
Acting Assistant General Counsel