



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

March 16, 2022

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Lavora Barnes
Michigan Democratic Party
606 Townsend Street
Lansing, MI 48933

RE: MUR 7716

Dear Ms. Barnes:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated February 21, 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, Victoria Sachs, John James, and John James for Senate, and Timothy Caughlin in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1) by soliciting, receiving, directing, transferring, or spending non-federal funds. 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