



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 7759
Williams Figlesthaller for Congress, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Brown:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your Complaint dated July 9, 2020, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe or dismiss the allegations that (1) William Figlesthaller for Congress and Steven Martin in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(6) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b) by failing to report disbursements to Matthew Hurley, made through payments to Landslyde Media Group, LLC, and Southeastern Strategies, LLC; and (2) William M. Figlesthaller, Matthew Hurley, Collin Osborne, Rachel Schaaf, Landslyde Media Group, LLC, and Southeastern Strategies, LLC, violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations. Accordingly, on June 15, 2022, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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).

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 Justine A. di Giovanni, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1574 or jdigiovanni@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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