



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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RE: MUR 7759  
William Figlesthaler for Congress, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Jacobs:

On July 17, 2020, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, William M. Figlesthaler and William Figlesthaler for Congress and Steven Martin in his official capacity as treasurer, of a Complaint indicating violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”). A copy of the Complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time.

The Commission considered the Complaint, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe or dismiss the allegations that (1) William Figlesthaler 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. Figlesthaler violated the Act or Commission regulations. Accordingly, the Commission voted to close the file in this matter on June 15, 2022. 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).

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](mailto:jdigiovanni@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

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