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> RE: MUR 7760 SMP and Rebecca Lambe in her official capacity as treasurer

Dear Messrs. Elias and Reese and Ms. Mears:

On July 15, 2020, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, SMP and Rebecca Lambe in her official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your client at that time. Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, information supplied by your client, and after considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission, on November 29, 2022, dismissed as an exercise of prosecutorial discretion the allegations that your client violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(1) by making an excessive in-kind contribution to Hickenlooper for Colorado and violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b) by failing to report an in-kind contribution. On January 24, 2023, 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). If a Statement of Reasons is issued by one or more Commissioners, 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 or <u>tewald@fec.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

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