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RE: MUR 7792  
Gem City Rise PAC (f/k/a Friends of  
Desiree Tims) and  
Scott M. Hubay in his official  
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Reiff:

On September 20, 2020, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Gem City Rise PAC (f/k/a Friends of Desiree Tims) and Scott M. Hubay in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Tims Committee"), of a complaint alleging that the Tims Committee had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. After reviewing the allegations contained in the complaint, your response, and publicly available information, the Commission on April 26, 2022, found reason to believe that the Tims Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(4), a provision of the Act.

On November 28, 2020, the Commission considered the circumstances in this matter, but there was an insufficient number of votes to accept the negotiated conciliation agreement. Accordingly, the Commission closed its 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 explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Campbell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

*Mark Shonkwiler*

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