

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20463

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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> RE: MUR 7859 Citizens for a Working America Joel Riter Norman Cummings

Dear Mr. Langdon:

On November 25, 2020, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Citizens for a Working America, Joel Riter, and Norman Cummings, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On October 28, 2021, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the matter pursuant to the expiration of the statute of limitations. The Commission also was divided on whether to dismiss, as a matter of prosecutorial discretion, the allegations that Citizens for a Working America violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104 and find no reason to believe that Joel Riter and Norman Cummings violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104. Accordingly, on October 28, 2021, 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. One or more Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision may follow. If you have any questions, please contact Ray Wolcott, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1302 or rwolcott@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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