



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

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RE: MUR 7894

Dear Ms. Dennis:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated March 31, 2021, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that: True the Vote, Inc., violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(b) by making prohibited in-kind corporate contributions; Catherine Engelbrecht violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(e) by consenting to the making of prohibited in-kind corporate contributions; and the Georgia Republican Party, Inc., and Joseph Brannan in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(a), (b), and 114.2(d) by knowingly accepting and failing to report prohibited in-kind corporate contributions. There were also an insufficient number of votes to take no action at this time as to the allegation that David Shafer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(d) by knowingly accepting prohibited in-kind corporate contributions. There was also an insufficient number of votes to find no reason to believe with regard to all the allegations. Accordingly, on August 11, 2022, the Commission voted to close 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,

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please contact Aaron Rabinowitz, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1476 or arabinowitz@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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