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RE: MUR 7897  
Ted Cruz for Senate and Bradley  
Scott Knippa in his official  
capacity as treasurer, *et al.*

Dear Messrs. Gober and Wang,

On April 13, 2023, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your clients, Ted Cruz for Senate and Bradley Scott Knippa in his official capacity as treasurer and Rafael Edward "Ted" Cruz, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, by converting \$13,900 in campaign funds to personal use by purchasing Facebook ads promoting sales of Cruz's book. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on August 8, 2023, to take no further action as to your clients and closed the file.

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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