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RE: MUR 7934  
(Xochitl for New Mexico, *et al.*)

Dear Mr. Moore:

On October 27, 2021, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Xochitl for New Mexico and Joshua Orozco in his official capacity as treasurer and Xochitl Torres Small, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was included in that notification. On December 17, 2021, we received your clients' response to the complaint. On August 30, 2022, the Federal Election Commission found that there is no reason to believe Xochitl for New Mexico and Joshua Orozco in his official capacity as treasurer and Xochitl Torres Small violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114 and 11 C.F.R. § 113.2 by converting campaign funds to personal use or that Xochitl for New Mexico and Joshua Orozco in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b) by reporting the purpose of its payments to The Mendenhall Firm, P.C. as "legal services." Accordingly, 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 you have any questions, please contact Christopher S. Curran, the staff attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 294-3097.

Sincerely,

*Peter G. Blumberg*

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