



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

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RE: MUR 7943  
(Val Demings, *et al.*)

Dear Ms. Lopez and Mr. Modak:

On November 17, 2021, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Val Demings and Val Demings for U.S. Senate and Lauren Decot Lee in her official capacity as treasurer (“Val Demings for U.S. Senate”), of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”). A copy of the complaint was included in that notification. On January 3, 2022, we received your client’s response to the complaint. On June 22, 2023, the Commission found: (1) no reason to believe that Val Demings for U.S. Senate and Val Demings violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.61; (2) no reason to believe that Val Demings and Val Demings for U.S. Senate knowingly accepted, prohibited or excessive in-kind contributions, in violation of 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), (f), and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.1(b)(1), 110.9, in the form of email communications; (3) no reason to believe that Val Demings violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9 by knowingly accepting an excessive contribution in the form of the value of Common Good Virginia’s use of an email list on Demings’ behalf at no charge or less than the usual and normal charge; and (4) no reason to believe that Val Demings for U.S. Senate violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9 by knowingly accepting and failing to report an excessive contribution in the form of the value of Common Good Virginia’s use of an email list on Demings’ behalf at no charge or less than the usual and normal charge. Accordingly, the Commission closed its 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). If you have any questions, please contact Christopher S. Curran, the staff attorney assigned to this matter at (202) 294-3097.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Aaron Rabinowitz".

Aaron Rabinowitz  
Assistant General Counsel