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RE: MUR 7964
White Coat Waste PAC, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Petersen and Mr. Roberts:

On March 3, 2022, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, White Coat Waste PAC and Janna Rutland in her official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"), White Coat Waste Project, Inc., Anthony Bellotti, and Justin Goodman, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint and the information supplied by your clients, the Commission, on June 22, 2023, voted to (1) find no reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30103(b)(2) by failing to include the name, address, relationship, and type of its connected organization in its statement of organization; (2) find no reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(e)(5) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.14(c) by failing to include in its name the full name of its connected organization, White Coat Waste Project, Inc.; (3) find no reason to believe that White Coat Waste PAC and Janna Rutland in her official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(b)(4)(A)(i) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.5(g)(1) by soliciting contributions from persons of outside of its connected organization's restricted class; and (4) dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion allegations that White Coat Waste Project, Inc., made and the Committee accepted prohibited inkind corporate contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a). 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). A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Liu, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1273.

Sincerely,

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