



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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January 18, 2023

Laura LaRue, Treasurer
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Bowling Green, KY 42102

RE: MUR 7985

Dear Ms. LaRue:

On January 11, 2023, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received April 20, 2022, and on the basis of the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by respondents, decided to exercise its prosecutorial discretion to dismiss the allegations as to Lee Watts for Congress and Thomas Datwyler, in his official capacity as treasurer, and Christopher Henning for KY and Christopher Lee Henning, in his official capacity as treasurer. Accordingly, on January 11, 2023, 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), effective September 1, 2016. A copy of the General Counsel's Report, which more fully explains the Commission's finding, is enclosed.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

Roy Q. Lockett

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Enclosure
General Counsel's Report