



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

BY EMAIL ONLY

January 18, 2023

Thomas Datwyler, Treasurer
Lee Watts for Congress
3538 Willowood Road
Lexington, KY 40517

RE: MUR 7985
Lee Watts for Congress, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Datwyler:

On April 25, 2022, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On January 11, 2023, based on the information provided in the complaint, and other information, the Commission decided to exercise its prosecutorial discretion to dismiss the allegations as to Lee Watts for Congress and you, in your official capacity as treasurer. The Commission then closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report, which more fully explains the Commission's decision, is enclosed for your information.

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 Jacob Tully, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1404.

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

Roy Q. Luckett

BY: Roy Q. Luckett
Acting Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure:
General Counsel's Report