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RE: MUR 8075
The Seattle Times

Dear Mr. Spies:

This is in reference to the matter you filed with the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") on behalf of your client, Smiley for Washington, Inc., on October 5, 2022. On February 7, 2024, the Commission reviewed the information received in this matter and determined not to open a Matter Under Review. Accordingly, on that date, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping the Commission meet its enforcement responsibilities under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

If you have any questions, please contact Kenneth Sealls, the attorney assigned to this matter, at 202-694-1210 or ksealls@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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