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**To:** [CELA](#)  
**Subject:** Re: MUR 8302 Federal Election Commission Complaint  
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**Attachments:** [FEC MUR 8302 Update Aug 26 2024.docx](#)

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TO: cela@fec.gov

RE: MUR 8302

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**SUPPLEMENT**

Aloha FEC, Aug 26, 2024

Per your instructions, I am submitting additional information RE: MUR 8302.

1 -- I have been informed by a trusted source within the Hawaii Republican Party that Treasurer Michael Jauch resigned suddenly, without explanation, on August 18, 2024.

2 -- My source informs me that the new Hawaii Republican Party Treasurer is Dave Buehler. A quick Internet search reveals that Buehler's background involves financial irregularities which, in July, 2023, caught the ire of the American Samoa Territorial Governor—see links below.

Sincerely,

Andrew Walden

[\(2\) Dave Buehler | LinkedIn](#)

[Dave Buehler ending term as President/CEO of TBAS | Talane](#)

in July 2023, Am Samoa Governor Lemanu Peleti Mauga asked the TBAS Board to remove Buehler, citing the failure of the bank to submit an audited financial statement for Fiscal year 2022, which impacts ASG's government wide audit, its obligations to bond inventory, and affect the territory's credit rating.

However, the Board voted against removing Buehler.

The Office of Financial Institutions had scheduled several hearing dates for Buehler to question him about the audit, however, we understand that no hearing took place.