



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 6786
Frank LoBiondo
LoBiondo for Congress

Dear Ms. Newton:

On February 26, 2014, the Federal Election Commission notified Frank LoBiondo and LoBiondo for Congress and Nancy Watkins in her official capacity as treasurer, your clients, of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On March 19, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe your clients violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(e)(4), 30124(b)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 102.14. Accordingly, the Commission closed its 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 Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Dominique Dillenseger, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Blumberg", is written over a horizontal line.

Peter Blumberg
Acting Deputy Associate General Counsel

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