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RE: MUR 6792

Dear Mr. Elias and Ms. Friedman:

On March 29, 2016, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") found reason to believe that your clients, the Hudson Valley Economic Development Corporation, Sean Eldridge, and Sean Eldridge for Congress and Michael Oates in his official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee") each violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a). On May 6, 2016, you submitted a response to the Commission's reason to believe findings on behalf of your clients. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission, on May 10, 2018, was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b). It further determined to close the file on that same date.

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). A Statement of Reasons further explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Tran".

Lynn Tran  
Assistant General Counsel