



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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RE: MUR 6995  
Right to Rise USA and Charles R.  
Spies in his official capacity as  
treasurer

Dear Messrs. Spies and Tyrrell III:

On December 22, 2015, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Right to Rise USA and Charles R. Spies in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On May 8, 2018, the Commission considered the complaint in this matter and decided to close the file.

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 Claudio J. Pavia, the attorney assigned to this matter, at [cpavia@fec.gov](mailto:cpavia@fec.gov) or (202) 694-1597.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Shonkwiler", followed by a long horizontal line.

Mark Shonkwiler  
Assistant General Counsel