



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 7157
Alliance for Retired Americans

Dear Mr. Sandstrom:

On October 27, 2016, and March 28, 2017, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Alliance for Retired Americans, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On July 17, 2018, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaint and information provided by your clients, that there is no reason to believe that Alliance for Retired Americans violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a)(2)(A) or 30118(a) by making excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions. 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). The Factual and Legal Analysis, which explains the Commission's findings, is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Ray Wolcott, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1302.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
Factual and Legal Analysis