



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Donald F. McGahn II
Jones Day
51 Louisiana Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20001

DEC 21 2016

RE: MUR 6961
Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and
Timothy Jost in his official capacity as
treasurer
Donald J. Trump

Dear Mr. McGahn:

On September 1, 2015, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") notified your clients of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On December 8, 2016, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to dismiss allegations that Donald J. Trump and Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Timothy Jost in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a) and 30118(a). The Commission did vote to dismiss the allegation that Donald J. Trump for President, Inc. and Timothy Jost in his official capacity as treasurer, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8). 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* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003) and Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66132 (Dec. 14, 2009). One or more Statements of Reasons 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 "Peter Blumberg", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Peter Blumberg
Acting Deputy Associate General Counsel
for Enforcement