



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Matthew Sanderson and Bryson Morgan
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DEC 19 2016

RE: MUR 7057
Friends of Jason Chaffetz
Beehive PAC (f/k/a Budgethawks.com)
Bruce Garfield in his official capacity as
treasurer

Dear Mr. Sanderson and Mr. Morgan:

On May 16, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients of a complaint alleging a violation of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On December 6, 2016, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in that complaint, and found that on the basis of the information provided therein, there is no reason to believe that Friends of Jason Chaffetz or Bruce Garfield in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)-(6); that Beehive PAC or Bruce Garfield in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5); or that any of the parties violated the reporting requirements set forth generally in 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b).

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. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009). The Commission may issue one or more Statements of Reasons providing a basis for its decision.

If you have any questions, please contact Antoinette Fuoto, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1634.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark Shonkwiler". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Mark Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel