



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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**DEC 19 2016**

Chia-Chi Teng

Provo, UT 84604

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

Dear Mr. Teng:

On December 6, 2016, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated May 10, 2016.

The Commission found that on the basis of the information provided therein, there is no reason to believe that Jason Chaffetz violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) in connection with reimbursements for a Utah hotel charge, childcare expenses, and personal credit card charges relating to campaign activity.

The Commission exercised its prosecutorial discretion to dismiss the allegation that Jason Chaffetz violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) in connection with personal use of a Committee-owned vehicle, and voted to send a cautionary letter regarding this allegation. The Commission was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Jason Chaffetz violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) in connection with hotel stays in Washington, D.C. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

The Commission further found that 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); that any of the parties violated the reporting requirements set forth generally in 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b); or that Rock Chalk Media, LLC, Alex Chaffetz, or Beehive Victory Fund and

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Bruce Garfield in his official capacity as treasurer violated the Federal Election Act of 1971, as amended, or Commission regulations.

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.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

Sincerely,



Mark Shonkwiler  
Assistant General Counsel

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