



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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Maria J. Armstrong
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RE: MUR 7594

Dear Ms. Armstrong:

On April 18, 2019, the Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) notified your clients, DeWine Husted for Ohio Committee, the Ohio Republican Senate Campaign Committee, Troy Balderson for State Senator, Citizens for Bill Beagle, Brenner for Ohio, Team Burke, Friends of Bill Coley, Friends of Matt Dolan, Friends of John Eklund, Citizens for Gardner Committee, Citizens for Gavarone, Brian D. Hill for Senate Representative, Hoagland for Ohio, Citizens for Hottinger, Matt Huffman for Ohio, Steve Huffman for Ohio, Citizens for Stephanie Kunze, Committee for Elect Gayle Manning, Manning for Ohio, Citizens for McColley, Peterson for Good Government, Kristina Daley Roegner for Ohio, Citizens for Schuring Committee, Friends of Lou Terhar, and Steve Wilson for Ohio, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”).

On July 2, 2020, based upon the information contained in the complaint and information provided by respondents, the Commission found no reason to believe that your clients violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2). 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). A Statement of Reasons explaining the basis for the Commission’s decision is enclosed.

If you have any questions, please contact Kristina Portner, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Y. Tran".

Lynn Y. Tran
Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure:
Statement of Reasons