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## RE: MUR 7138 Floridians for a Strong Middle Class

Dear Mr. Mattison:

On September 23, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that your clients, Floridians for a Strong Middle Class and Jennifer May in her official capacity as treasurer, had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On February 5, 2019, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that your clients violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116 or 30118. 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), effective September 1, 2016.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

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Lynn Y. Tran Assistant General Counsel