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VIA EMAIL

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James Poullard, Treasurer Johnny Teague for Congress Campaign Committee 12714 Carriage Glen Drive Houston, TX 77082

RE: MURs 7724, 7752

Johnny Teague for Congress Campaign Committee

Dear Mr. Poullard:

On April 7 and June 24, 2020, the Federal Election Commission notified the Johnny Teague for Congress Campaign Committee and you, as treasurer, (the "Committee") of Complaints alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Upon review of the allegations in the Complaints and information provided by the Committee, on May 31, 2023, the Commission determined to dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion the allegations that the Committee knowingly accepted in-kind corporate contributions from the Church at the Cross (the "Church") in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118 and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2 in connection with the television ad that aired from February through March 2020 and the use of the Church address and facilities and that the Committee failed to report receipt of in-kind contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a) in connection with the television ad and the use of the Church address and facilities.

In addition, the Commission found that there is no reason to believe that the Committee knowingly accepted an in-kind corporate contribution in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118 and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2 in connection with the Church's Facebook posts and that the Committee failed to report receipt of an in-kind contribution in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3 in connection with the Church's Facebook posts. Accordingly, on May 31, 2023, the Commission closed the 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). If a Statement of Reasons is issued by one or more Commissioners, it will be provided to you.

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If you have any questions, please contact Christine C. Gallagher, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650 or cgallagher@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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