



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY

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RE: MUR 7797
Sara Gideon for Maine and Lisa
Lunn in her official capacity as
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Sara Gideon
Maev Coyle

Dear Mr. Elias, Ms. Lopez, and Ms. Levien:

On September 18, 2020, the Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") notified your above-named clients of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Copies of the complaint were forwarded to your clients at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint and information supplied by you, the Commission, on March 10, 2022, found no reason to believe that your clients violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9 by knowingly accepting excessive in-kind contributions, and closed the file. The Factual and Legal Analysis, which more fully explains the Commission's decision, is enclosed for your information.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Theodore Lutz".

Theodore Lutz
Acting Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure
Factual and Legal Analysis