



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 7957  
Marie Newman, *et al.*

Dear Ms. Arnold:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your Complaint dated February 1, 2022, and on June 21, 2023, the found no reason to believe that Marie Newman for Congress and Holly Giarraputo in her official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"), Marie Newman, and Iymen Chehade violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b) by converting campaign funds to personal use. The Commission also dismissed as a matter of prosecutorial discretion the allegations that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) by reporting improper disbursement purposes. Accordingly, the Commission closed the file in this matter. One or more Statement(s) of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Justine A. di Giovanni, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1574 or [jdigiovanni@fec.gov](mailto:jdigiovanni@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

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