



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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

Dear Messrs. Svoboda and Sandstrom:

On February 3, 2022, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Marie Newman and Marie Newman for Congress and Holly Giarraputo in her official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"), of a Complaint indicating violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the Complaint was forwarded to your clients at that time.

The Commission considered the Complaint, and on June 21, 2023, found no reason to believe that Marie Newman and the Committee 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).

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.

Sincerely,

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