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Re: <u>2023-CF-003</u>; EC Sykes, EC for NC and Alliance Defending Freedom

Dear Ms. Noyes,

Please be advised that the North Carolina State Board of Elections ("NCSBE") has received a campaign finance complaint submitted by your client, Blair Reeves regarding EC Sykes, EC for NC and Alliance Defending Freedom.

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 163-278.22(7), it is the duty of the NCSBE to investigate alleged violations of Chapter 163, Articles 22A and 22M of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Campaign finance complaints are confidential. Please see page 4 of the attached campaign finance complaint policy for further details on this topic. You are welcome to contact our office to confirm the active status of the complaint investigation at any time. However, we are limited in what we can share regarding any response we may have received or information we have gathered during the course of the investigation.

In closing, you will be notified if any public hearing is scheduled on the matter, or if a decision is made to close the complaint without further action.

Sincerely,

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