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RE: Advisory Opinion Request 2021-11

Dear Mr. Elias and Mses. Lopez, Jacobs, Reulbach, and Poston:

This letter responds to your letter received on October 1, 2021, requesting an advisory opinion on behalf of DSCC and DCCC. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Commission has concluded its consideration of your advisory opinion request without issuing an advisory opinion.

The Commission publicly released three draft advisory opinions in response to your request. The drafts were identified as Agenda Document Nos. 21-40-A and 21-40-B (both released on November 22, 2021) and Agenda Document No. 21-40-C (released on December 13, 2021). These agenda documents are available on the Commission's website at www.fec.gov.

At its Open Meeting of December 16, 2021, the Commission considered but did not approve any of the draft advisory opinions. The Commission voted 3-2 on Agenda Document No. 21-40-B and 2-3 on Agenda Document No. 21-40-C. The affirmative vote of four members of the Commission is required to render an advisory opinion under the Federal Election Campaign Act. *See* 52 U.S.C §§ 30106(c), 30107(a)(7); *see also* 11 C.F.R. § 112.4(a). Thus, the Commission was unable to render an opinion in this matter.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Knop or Kevin Paulsen, attorneys in this Office, at 202/694-1650.

Sincerely,

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