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RE: MUR 6678

No on Government Waste/No on Measure B — Major Funding by Manwin USA; Mindgeek S.A.R.L. f.k.a. Manwin Licensing International S.A.R.L; Mindgeek USA Incorporated f.k.a. Manwin USA, Inc.; Fabian Thylmann; Andrew Link; Froytal Services Ltd.

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

The Federal Election Commission has considered your complaint dated October 26, 2012, and supplemented by letters dated October 30, 2012 and January 11, 2013, but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations the above referenced respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121 (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 441e) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on March 17, 2015, the Commission closed the file in this matter. One or more Statements 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 Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70426 (Dec. 18, 2003); Statement of Policy Regarding Placing First General Counsel's Reports on the Public Record, 74 Fed. Reg. 66,132 (Dec. 14, 2009). MUR 6678 Stephen J. Kaufman, Esq. Page 2

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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) (formerly 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8)). If you have any questions, please contact Neven Stipanovic, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely, Peter G. Blumberg Assistant General Counsel