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Foundation for Accountability and Civic Trust
Matthew G. Whitaker, Executive Director
1717 K Street NW, Suite 900
Washington, D.C. 20006

RE: MUR 7138
Patrick Murphy, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Whitaker:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated September 6, 2016, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on February 5, 2019, the Commission closed the file in this matter.

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), effective September 1, 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 me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Y. Tran".

Lynn Y. Tran
Assistant General Counsel