

**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION** Washington, DC 20463

July 1, 2021

## <u>VIA CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Rand Paul P.O Box 72928 Newport, KY 41072

## RE: MUR 7191

Dear Mr. Paul:

On November 14, 2016, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On April 8, 2021, the Commission voted to dismiss the allegations that you violated 52 U.S.C. § 30102(e)(1) by failing to file a timely Statement of Candidacy and 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 100.72(a), 100.131(a) by accepting excessive in-kind contributions in the form of pre-candidacy payments under 11 C.F.R. § 110.2(1) and for testing-the-waters expenses. Accordingly, on June 25, 2021, 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).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1476.

Sincerely,

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Aaron Rabinowitz Attorney