



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

August 18, 2021

His Excellency Anatoly Antonov
Ambassador of the Russian Federation
2650 Wisconsin Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20007

RE: MUR 7207
Russian Federation

Dear Mr. Ambassador:

On December 22, 2016, May 10, 2017, and June 9, 2017, the Federal Election Commission notified the Russian Federation of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint and its supplements were forwarded to the Russian Federation at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint and its supplements, and information supplied by the Russian Federation, the Commission, on April 22, 2021, voted to dismiss the allegations as a matter of prosecutorial discretion. Accordingly, on August 10, 2021, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A Statement 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* Disclosure of Certain Documents in Enforcement and Other Matters, 81 Fed. Reg. 50,702 (Aug. 2, 2016).

If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas Bamman, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650 or nbamman@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claudio Pavia".

Claudio Pavia
Acting Assistant General Counsel