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RE:

Thomas H. Patrick

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Dear Messrs Hong and Ricciardelli:

On July 11, 2017, the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that your client, Thomas H. Patrick, had violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(c) and 30120 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and authorized pre-probable cause conciliation. On September 12, 2017, the Commission considered the conciliation agreement executed by your client, and there was an insufficient number of votes to accept the agreement. Accordingly, the Commission closed its 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. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Camilla Jackson Jones, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely

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