

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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> RE: MUR 7226 Pawlowski2016.com and Lisa Pawlowski in her official capacity as treasurer Edwin Pawlowski

Dear Mr. Litchfield:

The Federal Election Commission (the "Commission") previously notified Pawlowski2016.com and Lisa Pawlowski in her official capacity as treasurer (the "Committee"), that it had ascertained information in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities indicating that the Committee may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"). At that time, we also provided the Committee with a copy of the referral document received by this Office. The referral stated that the Committee had been referred for the unauthorized use of committee funds, in violation of 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b) and 30114. We received the Committee's response to the referral. Subsequently, the Commission also notified the Committee and Edwin Pawlowski that it had ascertained information in the normal course of carrying out its supervisory responsibilities indicating that they may have violated the Act by accepting excessive or prohibited in-kind contributions. We received responses to the notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission, on March 25, 2021, voted to dismiss as a matter of prosecutorial discretion, allegations that the Committee failed to accurately report the purpose of a \$76,500 disbursement, in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b), and failed to disclose a debt, in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(d). The Commission also voted to dismiss allegations that the Committee and Pawlowski received prohibited foreign national contributions, in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30121, and that the Committee failed to report such contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b). The Commission has closed the file in this matter.

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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.

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

Sincerely,

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