



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

April 1, 2021

Jones Day
51 Louisiana Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20001

RE: MUR 7243
CITGO Petroleum Corporation
CITGO Holding, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

On May 14, 2017, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, CITGO Petroleum Corporation and CITGO Holding, Inc., of a complaint alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(j) of the Commission's regulations.

On February 25, 2021, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe CITGO Petroleum Corporation and CITGO Holding, Inc. violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(j). 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). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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

Sincerely,

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