



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

JUL 17 2019

Paul Erickson  
c/o Bridges, LLC  
4904 Oxbow Ave., Suite 305  
Sioux Falls, SD 57106

RE: MUR 7314

Dear Mr. Erickson:

On January 31, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that you violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(h) of the Commission regulations by knowingly providing substantial assistance in the making or receipt of a prohibited foreign national contribution or donation, pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 30121 of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On July 9, 2019, the Commission considered the matter but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations against you. Accordingly, the Commission decided to close 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.

If you have any questions, please contact Claudio J. Pavia, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1597 or [cpavia@fec.gov](mailto:cpavia@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Lee".

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Acting Assistant General Counsel

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