



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 7314
Maria Butina

Dear Mr. Driscoll:

On January 31, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Maria Butina, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections 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 find reason to believe that Ms. Butina violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a) by directly or indirectly making foreign national contributions, donations, or expenditures. 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.

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

Sincerely,

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

Jin Lee
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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