



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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RE: MUR 7314

Dear Mr. Bower:

On January 31, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, the National Rifle Association of America, of a complaint alleging that your client violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) of the Commission regulations by knowingly soliciting, accepting, or receiving a prohibited foreign national contribution or donation in connection with an election. On July 9, 2019, the Commission considered the matter but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations against your client. 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.

Sincerely,

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

Jim Lee
Acting Assistant General Counsel

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