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Washington, DC 20463

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VIA EMAIL TO:

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May 12, 2021

Paul S. Ryan
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RE: MUR 7340

Dear Mr. Ryan:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated March 5, 2018, and the supplement to that complaint dated May 15, 2019, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and an insufficient number of votes to dismiss the allegations. Accordingly, on April 22, 2021, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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).

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Nick Mueller, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

Mark Allen

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