



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
VIA EMAIL TO:

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RE: MUR 7354
Friends of Chris McDaniel

Dear Mr. Fischer and Ms. Bathija:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated March 26, 2018, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe, and equally divided on whether to find no reason to believe, Respondents violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). Accordingly, on June 22, 2021, the Commission closed the 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 providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

The 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 Roy Q. Luckett, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

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