



**THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

June 10, 2022

**VIA U.S. MAIL**

Michael Hafner

Richmond Heights, MO 63144

RE: MUR 7422

Dear Mr. Hafner:

On July 9, 2018, the Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) notified you of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the “Act”). A copy of the complaint was provided at that time. On August 15, 2018, and November 29, 2018, we notified you that the Commission had received additional information pertaining to the allegations and provided a copy of that additional information.

On June 25, 2020, and January 14, 2021, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations on the grounds of prosecutorial discretion based on *Hecker v. Chaney*. Accordingly, on June 7, 2022, 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. A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission’s decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Crystal Liu, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1273.

Sincerely,

*Mark Shonkwiler*

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