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RE: MUR 7442

Dear Mses. Chlopak, Gonsalves-Brown, and Christ:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in the complaint and supplemental complaint dated July 25, 2018, and June 20, 2019, respectively. On May 24, 2022, the Commission considered the matter but there were an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that Lev Parnas, Igor Fruman, and Global Energy Producers, LLC knowingly and willfully violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122. Further, the Commission was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations as a matter of prosecutorial discretion. 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. One or more Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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 Nicholas Bamman, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650 or [nbamman@fec.gov](mailto:nbamman@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

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