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RE: MUR 7501

Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate and Peggy Gagnon, in her official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Wilson and Ms. Sharkey:

On September 20, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate and Peggy Gagnon, in her official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging that your clients had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On May 20, 2021, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe Bill Nelson for U.S. Senate and Peggy Gagnon, in her official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission voted to close its file in this matter on June 1, 2021.

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 Don Campbell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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