



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20463

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**BY ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

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Margie Courtney, Treasurer  
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RE: MUR 7512

Dear Ms. Courtney:

On August 3, 2021, we notified you that (1) on July 13 and July 15, 2021, the Commission was equally divided on whether to take no action at that time regarding the allegations that, and equally divided on whether to find no reason to believe that, Peter Courtney for State Senate knowingly accepted or received prohibited foreign national donations; and (2) on July 15, 2021, the Commission closed its file in the matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision is not required in this matter, but if one is issued, it will be provided to you.

On September 2, 2021, we notified you that the Commission voted to reopen the matter for further consideration. On September 28, 2021, the Commission closed its file in the 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).

If you have any questions, please contact Thaddeus H. Ewald, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

*Mark Allen*

Mark Allen  
Assistant General Counsel