

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

August 3, 2021

Margie Courtney, Treasurer Peter Courtney for State Senate 2925 Island View Drive, NE Salem, OR 97303

RE: MUR 7512

Dear Ms. Courtney:

On November 8, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a Complaint and an Amended Complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Copies of the Complaint and Amended Complaint were forwarded to you at the time.

The Commission considered the Complaint and Amended Complaint on July 13 and July 15, 2021, but 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. Accordingly, on July 15, 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). 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.

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

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

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