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**Via Email**

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RE: MUR 7567  
Howard Schultz

Dear Mr. Norton and Ms. McCoy:

On February 15, 2019, the Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) notified your client, Howard Schultz, of a complaint alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On November 9, 2021, the Commission dismissed the allegation that your client violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102(e)(1), 30103, and 30104 by failing to register and report as a candidate. 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). If the Commission issues a Factual and Legal Analysis or Statement of Reasons explaining the basis for its decision, it will be provided to you.

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

Sincerely,

*Saurav Ghosh*

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