

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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Jonathan S. Berkon Elizabeth P. Poston Perkins Coie LLP 700 13th Street NW, Suite 600 Washington DC, 20005

RE: MUR 7594

Dear Mr. Berkon and Ms. Poston:

On April 18, 2019, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified your clients, Northam for Governor and the Ralph Northam Inaugural Committee, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On July 2, 2020, based upon the information contained in the complaint and information provided by respondents, the Commission found no reason to believe that your clients violated 52 U.S.C.§ 30121(a)(2). 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). A Statement of Reasons explaining the basis for the Commission's decision is enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

Lynn Y. Tran

Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure:

Statement of Reasons