

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

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September 29, 2021

Larry Price

Clayton, NC 27520

RE: MUR 7605

Chad Price

Dear Mr. Price:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated May 6, 2019, your supplemental complaint dated August 5, 2020, and responses but was evenly split on whether to find reason to believe or to dismiss the allegations that Chad Price and Judson Hill for Congress and Chris D. Clayton in his official capacity as treasurer violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, the Commission closed the file in this matter. One or more Statements of Reason providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly D. Hart, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1618.

Sincerely,

Mark D. Shonkwiler

Assistant General Counsel

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