



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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March 22, 2021

Allen J. Epstein

Orlando, FL 32808

RE: MUR 7637
National Rifle Association Institute
for Legislative Action, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Epstein:

On February 9, 2021, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations contained in your complaint, dated August 14, 2019, alleging violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. The Commission was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegation that Donald J. Trump and Donald J. Trump for President and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) by knowingly soliciting, accepting, or receiving a prohibited foreign national contribution or donation in connection with an election. In addition, the Commission was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations that the National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action and the National Rifle Association Political Victory Fund and Robert G. Owens in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) by knowingly soliciting, accepting, or receiving a prohibited foreign national contribution or donation in connection with an election, and violated 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(h) by knowingly providing substantial assistance in the making or receipt of a prohibited foreign national contribution or donation. 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), effective September 1, 2016.

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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 Laura Conley, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1475 or lconley@fec.gov.

Sincerely,



Claudio J. Pavia

Acting Assistant General Counsel