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RE: MUR 7645

Dear Mr. Dowd:

On September 27, 2019, the Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) notified your client, Igor Fruman, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On July 14 and July 26, 2022, the Commission considered the complaints but no motion dismissing the allegation that Igor Fruman violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) by knowingly soliciting a prohibited a foreign national contribution under 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) OR knowingly providing substantial assistance in soliciting a prohibited foreign national contribution under 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(h) received the requisite votes for Commission approval. Accordingly, on July 26, 2022, the Commission voted to close the 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 providing a basis for the Commission’s decision regarding your client is not required in this matter, but if one is issued, it will be provided to you.

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Rabinowitz and Nicholas Mueller, the attorneys assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1476 or arabinowitz@fec.gov and nmueller@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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