



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

August 2, 2022

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Lev Parnas

Boca Raton, FL 33433

RE: MUR 7645

Dear Mr. Parnas:

On September 27, 2019, the Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) notified you 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 was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that you violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) by knowingly soliciting a prohibited 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), from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. 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 will follow.

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](mailto:arabinowitz@fec.gov) and [nmueller@fec.gov](mailto:nmueller@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

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