



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 23, 2021

Paul S. Ryan
Common Cause
805 Fifteenth Street, NW, Suite 800
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 7683 (Our Revolution, *et al.*)

Dear Mr. Ryan:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated January 22, 2020, but there was an insufficient number of votes to (1) dismiss the allegation that Bernard Sanders violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.61 by soliciting soft money contributions on behalf of an organization he established, financed, maintained, or controlled; (2) find reason to believe that Our Revolution violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.61 by accepting and spending soft money contributions as an organization established, financed, maintained, or controlled by a federal candidate or officeholder; or (3) dismiss the allegations that Our Revolution violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 300.61 by accepting and spending soft money contributions as an organization established, financed, maintained, or controlled by a federal candidate or officeholder. Accordingly, on August 11, 2021, the Commission closed its file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision is not required in this matter, but if one is issued, it will be provided to you.

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).

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If

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you have any questions, please contact Justine A. di Giovanni, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1574.

Sincerely,

Lisa Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claudio Pavia". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "C" and "P".

BY: Claudio J. Pavia
Acting Assistant General Counsel