



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

August 2, 2022

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Rosa Clara White

La Crosse, WI 54601

RE: MUR 7705

Dear Ms. White:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated February 26, 2020, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Donald J. Trump and Donald J. Trump for President, Inc., and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) by knowingly soliciting a prohibited foreign national contribution from Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. The Commission also considered the allegation that Donald J. Trump and Donald J. Trump for President, Inc., and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) by knowingly soliciting a prohibited foreign national contribution from China, but no motion to dismiss the allegation received the requisite votes for Commission approval. Accordingly, on July 26, 2022, the Commission voted to close the file in this matter.¹ A Statement of Reasons 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).

¹ The allegations in your complaint that Donald J. Trump and Donald J. Trump for President solicited help from the Russian Federation in connection with Trump's 2016 campaign were administratively severed and merged into MUR 7207. We provided you notice of the outcome of that matter on January 19, 2022.

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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 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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