



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

November 18, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Stanley Carter

St James City, FL 33956

RE: MUR 7745

Dear Mr. Carter:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated June 11, 2020. On April 28, 2022, based upon the information provided in the complaint and information provided by the respondents, the Commission voted to: (1) find reason to believe Casey Askar for Congress and Rob Phillips III in his official capacity as Treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(3)(E) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(a)(4)(iv), (d)(4) by failing to file complete and accurate reports regarding the line of credit from Northern Bank. The Commission considered the remaining allegations in the complaint on April 26, 2022, but was equally divided on whether to: (1) find reason to believe that Northern Bank made prohibited corporate contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(b) and Casey Askar and Casey Askar for Congress and Rob Phillips III in his official capacity as Treasurer accepted prohibited corporate contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(d); (2) find reason to believe that 6619 SW 14th St Company, LLC, AFNC, LLC, Garfield Management, LLC, Garfield Property Management, LLC, Bassam Askar, and Alexander Askar made excessive contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(a)(1)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(1), and Casey Askar and Casey Askar for Congress and Rob Phillips III in his official capacity as Treasurer accepted excessive contributions in violation of 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.9. On November 17, 2022, the Commission voted to issue an admonishment letter for Casey Askar for Congress and Rob Phillips III in his official capacity as treasurer and close the file. No Statement of Reasons is required in this matter, but if one is written, 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 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,

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Sincerely,

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