

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

November 18, 2022

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: MUR 7745

Dear Mr. Mahoney:

On June 18, 2020, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Northern Bank & Trust Company and James Mawn, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Copies of the complaint were forwarded to your clients at that time. On April 26, 2022, the Commission considered the allegations contained in the complaint but was equally divided on whether to 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). On November 17, 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 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, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1476 or arabinowitz@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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