



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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BY EMAIL ONLY

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Phil Stilton

Jackson, NJ 08527

RE: MUR 7770
Phil Stilton
Shore News Network
Recall Murphy/Conservative NJ

Dear Mr. Stilton:

On August 7, 2020, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging that you, Shore News Network, and Recall Murphy/Conservative NJ had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On May 24, 2022, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find no reason to believe that Shore News Network and Recall Murphy/Conservative NJ violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30102, 30103, and 30104 by failing to register and report as a political committee. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on May 26, 2022.

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 Richard Weiss, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1021.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

Mark Allen
Assistant General Counsel