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VIA E-Mail

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Re: P-MUR 668

Dear Ms. Brown:

Our clients, Foundation for Progress, Inc., and Fundacion Pro Igualdad, Inc. (“the Foundations”) confirm receipt of your letter dated August 21, 2023 regarding P-MUR 668.

As an initial matter, we note that neither Foundation is a federal election political action committee or candidate committee. Both are non-profit organizations organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico and neither conducts electioneering activity related to any federal election.

Next, while the allegations included in your August 21, 2023 letter are non-specific, we believe they relate to a Department of Justice investigation of Joseph Fuentes-Fernandez and the Salvemos a Puerto Rico Super PAC. Both Foundations cooperated fully in that investigation, which we understand has been resolved with no action taken against either Foundation. Mr. Fuentes-Fernandez pleaded guilty to one count of scheming to falsify and conceal material facts. Mr. Fuentes-Fernandez was sentenced to 14 months in prison, which he has now served.

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Because these issues have been thoroughly investigated by the Department of Justice without any action taken against the Foundations, we believe that P-MUR 668 should be closed with no further action taken by the Commission regarding either Foundation.

Sincerely,

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