



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20463

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RE: MUR 7783  
 Byron Donalds for Congress, *et al.*

Dear Ms. Chlopak and Ms. Gonsalves-Brown:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated August 18, 2020, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Byron Donalds for Congress and Bradley T. Crate, in his official capacity as treasurer; Byron Donalds; Friends for Byron Donalds and Noreen Fenner, as treasurer; and Conservatives for Effective Government and David Ramba, as treasurer violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). Accordingly, on April 26, 2022, the Commission closed the file in this matter. One or more Statements 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), effective September 1, 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, please contact Dominique Dillenseger, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650 or [ddillenseger@fec.gov](mailto:ddillenseger@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

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