



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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RE: MUR 7783  
Byron Donalds  
Byron Donalds for Congress and  
Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as  
treasurer

Dear Mr. Wallen:

On August 24, 2020, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Byron Donalds and Byron Donalds for Congress and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On April 26, 2022, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that your clients violated 52 U.S.C. § 30125(e). Accordingly, the Commission closed its 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). One or more Statements of Reasons, which more fully explain the Commission's decision, will follow.

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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