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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: MUR 7894

Dear Mr. Russo:

On April 9, 2021, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, the Georgia Republican Party, Inc. and Joseph Brannan in his official capacity as treasurer and David Shafer, of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On August 11, 2022, the Commission considered the complaint but there was an insufficient number of votes to find reason to believe that the Georgia Republican Party, Inc., and Joseph Brannan in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(b), 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(a), (b), and 114.2(d) by knowingly accepting and failing to report prohibited in-kind corporate contributions and to take no action at this time as to the allegation that David Shafer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30118(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 114.2(d) by knowingly accepting prohibited in-kind corporate contributions. There was also an insufficient number of votes to find no reason to believe with regard to all the allegations. Accordingly, on August 11, 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 will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Rabinowitz, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1476 or arabinowitz@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

Mark Allen

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