



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

January 25, 2023

VIA ELECTRONIC AND CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Bert Adams

Savannah, GA 31411

RE: MUR 7935

Dear Mr. Adams:

On January 11, 2023, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint received October 21, 2021, and on the basis of the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by respondents, decided to exercise its prosecutorial discretion to dismiss the allegations as to Citizen Facts PAC and Clinton Edminster in his official capacity as treasurer. Accordingly, on January 11, 2023, the Commission closed 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), effective September 1, 2016. A copy of the General Counsel's Report, which more fully explains the Commission's finding, is enclosed.

The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

Roy Q. Luckett

BY: Roy Q. Luckett
Acting Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure
General Counsel's Report

1 disclosed \$10,515 in receipts and \$7,597.31 in disbursements.⁵ The 2021 Mid-Year Report
2 disclosed \$7,530 in disbursements related to billboards and newspaper advertisements.⁶

3 Based on its experience and expertise, the Commission has established an Enforcement
4 Priority System using formal, pre-determined scoring criteria to allocate agency resources and
5 assess whether particular matters warrant further administrative enforcement proceedings. These
6 criteria include (1) the gravity of the alleged violation, taking into account both the type of activity
7 and the amount in violation; (2) the apparent impact the alleged violation may have had on the
8 electoral process; (3) the complexity of the legal issues raised in the matter; and (4) recent trends in
9 potential violations and other developments in the law. This matter is rated as low priority for
10 Commission action after application of these pre-established criteria. Given that low rating, the
11 remedial actions of the Respondent, and the low dollar amount involved, we recommend that the
12 Commission dismiss the Complaint consistent with the Commission's prosecutorial discretion to
13 determine the proper ordering of its priorities and use of agency resources.⁷ We also recommend

⁵ Citizen Facts PAC 2021 Mid-Year Report at 2 (Nov. 8, 2021),
<https://docquery.fec.gov/pdf/207/202111089468444207/202111089468444207.pdf>.

⁶ *Id.* at 12.

⁷ *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821, 831-32 (1985).

1 that the Commission close the file as to the Respondent and send the appropriate letters.

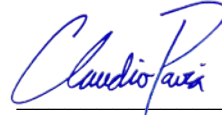
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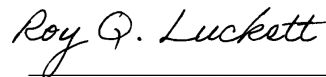
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11 December 20, 2022

12 Date

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