



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

January 25 2023

BY EMAIL ONLY

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Clinton Edminster, Treasurer
Citizen Facts PAC
2438 Bull Street
Savannah, GA 31401

Re: MUR 7935
Citizen Facts PAC, *et al.*

Dear Mr. Edminster:

On October 26, 2021, the Federal Election Commission (“Commission”) notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On January 11, 2023, based on the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by you, the Commission decided to exercise its prosecutorial discretion to dismiss the allegations as to Citizen Facts PAC and you in your official capacity as treasurer. The Commission then closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel’s Report, which more fully explains the Commission’s decision, is enclosed for your information.

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). If you have any questions, please contact Don Campbell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

Roy Q. Lockett

BY: Roy Q. Lockett
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.

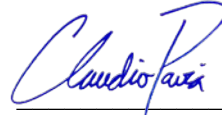
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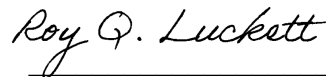
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10 December 20, 2022

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