



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

March 6, 2023

Via Certified Mail

Suzanne Jones

Ellicott City, MD 21042

RE: MURs 7944 and 7945
Kimberly Klacik
Kim Klacik for Congress and Bradley T.
Crate in his official capacity as treasurer
Red Renaissance and Bradley T. Crate in his
official capacity as treasurer
Pearl Events, LLC
Fox & Lion Communications LLC

Dear Ms. Jones:

On February 28, 2023, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your Complaints dated November 10, 2021 and August 9, 2022 and found that on the basis of the information provided in your Complaints, and information provided by the Respondents, there is no reason to believe Kimberly Klacik, Kim Klacik for Congress and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer (“Klacik for Congress”), Red Renaissance and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer (“Red Renaissance”), Pearl Events, LLC, and Fox & Lion Communications LLC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b)(1) by converting campaign funds to personal use. The Commission also found no reason to believe that Klacik for Congress and Red Renaissance violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) regarding Klacik’s daughter’s travel expense. Lastly, the Commission found no reason to believe that Klacik, Klacik for Congress, and Red Renaissance violated 52 U.S.C. § 30116(f) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(3) by accepting excessive contributions after the 2020 general election. Accordingly, on February 28, 2023, the Commission closed the file in these matters.

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). The Factual and Legal Analysis, which more fully explains the Commission’s findings, 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).

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If you have any questions, please contact Richard Weiss, the attorney signed to this matter, at (202) 694-1650 or rweiss@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure
Factual and Legal Analysis