



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

June 8, 2023

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RE: MUR 8038
Protect and Serve PAC, *et al.*

Dear Ms. Brouckaert Bartlett:

On July 28, 2022, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Protect and Serve PAC and Charles Gantt in his official capacity as treasurer, of a Complaint indicating violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). A copy of the Complaint was forwarded to your client at that time.

The Commission considered the Complaint, but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegation that your client violated the Act or Commission regulations by knowingly soliciting a prohibited government contractor contribution. Accordingly, the Commission voted to close the file in this matter on May 31, 2023. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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 Justine A. di Giovanni, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1574 or jdigiovanni@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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