



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
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Via Electronic Mail Only
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RE: P-MUR 669
Peter Sauer

Dear Mr. Vacco:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email on April 29, 2024, advising us that your client Peter Sauer may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. We will review the matter and notify you as soon as the Federal Election Commission takes action on your submission. We have numbered this matter P-MUR 669.

This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C §§ 30109(a)(4)(B) and 30109(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. Please be advised that, although the Commission cannot disclose information regarding an investigation to the public, it may share information on a confidential basis with other law enforcement agencies, including the Department of Justice.¹ While the matter remains open, it will remain confidential as set forth above. After the matter is closed, certain documents from the file will be made available to the public on the Commission's website. To learn more about the agency's disclosure policy, please see 81 Fed. Reg. 51, 702 (Aug. 2, 2016).
<https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/docuemnts/notice2016-06.pdf>

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¹ The Commission has the statutory authority to refer knowing and willful violations of the Act to the Department of Justice for potential criminal prosecution, 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(5)(C), and to report information regarding violations of law not within its jurisdiction to appropriate law enforcement authorities. *Id.* § 30107(a)(9).

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If you have any questions, please contact Christal Dennis at (202) 694-1519 or toll free at (800) 424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's preliminary procedures for processing submissions such as this.

Sincerely,

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