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> RE: MUR 7180 GEO Corrections Holdings, Inc. The GEO Group, Inc.

Dear Messrs. Torchinsky and Bayes:

On January 31, 2018, your clients were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that GEO Corrections Holdings, Inc. ("GCH") violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a)(1) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(a). On August 10, 2021, the Commission considered the General Counsel's and GCH's briefs but was equally divided over whether to find probable cause to believe that GCH violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119, and equally divided over whether to find no probable cause to believe that GCH violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter as to all respondents.

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). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

If you have any questions, please contact Nick Mueller, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650 or nmueller@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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