



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

**VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL**

August 18, 2021

Internet Research Agency  
Mikhail Ivanovich Bystrov  
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RE: MUR 7274  
Internet Research Agency

Dear Mr. Bystrov:

On September 14, 2017, the Federal Election Commission notified the Internet Research Agency of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to the Internet Research Agency at that time.

Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, the Commission, on April 22, 2021, voted to dismiss the allegations as a matter of prosecutorial discretion. Accordingly, on August 10, 2021, the Commission closed its file in this matter. 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 Nicholas Bamman, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650 or [nbamman@fec.gov](mailto:nbamman@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claudio Pavia". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Claudio Pavia  
Acting Assistant General Counsel