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October 1, 2021

Paul S. Ryan  
Common Cause  
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Washington, DC 20005  
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RE: MUR 7274

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This is in reference to the complaint you and Common Cause filed with the Federal Election Commission on September 7, 2017.

On August 18, 2021, we wrote to inform you that, on April 22, 2021, the Commission voted to dismiss the Internet Research Agency as a matter of prosecutorial discretion and, on August 10, 2021, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

This letter is to inform you that, on September 28, 2021, the Commission voted to reopen the matter for further consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact Nicholas Bamman, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1628 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