



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
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RE: MUR 7383  
Hughes for Congress  
and David Hughes, in his official  
capacity as treasurer  
David Hughes

Dear Mr. Hughes:

On May 16, 2018, and on June 26, 2018, the Federal Election Commission notified you and Hughes for Congress (the "Committee") of a complaint alleging that you and the Committee had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On July 27, 2021, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe Hughes for Congress and you, in your individual capacity and in your official capacity as treasurer, violated the Act. Accordingly, the Commission voted to close its file in this matter on July 27, 2021.

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 Don Campbell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

*Saurav Ghosh*

Saurav Ghosh  
Acting Assistant General Counsel