



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

**VIA REGULAR MAIL**

January 19, 2022

Paul Manafort

Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

RE: MUR 7623  
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Dear Mr. Manafort:

On July 25, 2019, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended.

On April 22, 2021, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that you violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30114(b), 30121 and 11 C.F.R. §§ 113.1(g)(3), 110.20(g) by impermissibly transferring a campaign committee asset without charge or by knowingly soliciting a prohibited in-kind foreign national contribution arising out of campaign polling data that you allegedly sent to foreign nationals. Accordingly, on August 10, 2021, the Commission closed its file in this matter. On September 28, 2021, the Commission reopened the file in this matter for further consideration. On January 13, 2022, the Commission closed the file in this matter without making any additional findings.

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), effective September 1, 2016. A Statement of Reasons providing the basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Claudio Pavia".

Claudio Pavia  
Acting Deputy Associate General Counsel