



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
Washington, DC 20463

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL**

March 22, 2021

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RE: MUR 7637  
Donald J. Trump  
Donald J. Trump for President, Inc.  
and Bradley T. Crate, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Crosland:

On August 21, 2019, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Donald J. Trump and Donald J. Trump for President, Inc., and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer, of a complaint alleging that your clients, *inter alia*, violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a) of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g) of the Commission's regulations by knowingly soliciting, accepting, or receiving a prohibited foreign national contribution or donation in connection with an election. On February 9, 2021, the Commission considered the matter but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the above-listed allegations against your clients. Accordingly, the Commission decided to close its file in this matter.

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.

If you have any questions, please contact Laura Conley, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1475 or [lconley@fec.gov](mailto:lconley@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

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

Claudio J. Pavia  
Acting Assistant General Counsel