

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED VIA EMAIL TO: echlopak@campaignlegal.org

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> RE: MUR 7657 Illeana Ros-Lehtinen; IRL PAC and Ed Torgas in his official capacity as treasurer; South Florida First PAC (f/k/a Ros-Lehtinen for Congress) and Antonio Argiz in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mses. Chlopak, Gonsalves-Brown and Christ:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated October 28, 2019, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe, and equally divided on whether to find no reason to believe, Respondents violated 52 U.S.C. § 30114(b), a provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). Accordingly, on February 17, 2022, the Commission closed the 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). A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8).

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If you have any questions, please contact Roy Q. Luckett, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

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