

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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BY EMAIL ONLY

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RE: MUR 7784

Make America Great Again PAC f/k/a
Donald J. Trump for President and Bradley
T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer
Trump Make America Great Again
Committee and Bradley T. Crate in his
officially capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Crosland:

On August 28, 2020 and February 1, 2021, the Federal Election Commission notified your clients, Make America Great Again PAC f/k/a Donald J. Trump for President and Bradley T. Crate in his official capacity as treasurer ("Make America Great Again PAC") and Trump Make America Great Again Committee and Bradley T. Crate in his officially capacity as treasurer ("Trump Make America Great Again Committee"), of a complaint and supplemental complaint alleging that your clients had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On May 10, 2022, the Commission considered the complaint but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Make America Great Again PAC violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b) by misreporting the pavees of payments made to American Made Media Consultants, LLC., and Parscale Strategy, LLC, and by misreporting the purpose of payments made to Parscale Strategy. The Commission was also equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that the Trump Make America Great Again Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b) by misreporting the payees of payments made to American Made Media Consultants, LLC. Finally, the Commission was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations pursuant to Heckler v. *Chaney.* Accordingly, the Commission closed 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). One or more Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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If you have any questions, please contact Richard Weiss, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1021.

Sincerely,

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