

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

## **BY ELECTRONIC MAIL ONLY**

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RE: MURs 7812, 7825 & 7869

Facebook, Inc.

Dear Mr. Babbitt:

On October 14, 2020, October 27, 2020, and January 15, 2021, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Facebook, Inc., of complaints alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On August 10, 2021, the Commission found, on the basis of the information in the complaints, and information provided by your client, that there is no reason to believe your client violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30118(a) by making excessive or prohibited in-kind corporate contributions or 52 U.S.C. §§ 30104(c)(1), 30120(a) by failing to report or provide required disclaimers on independent expenditures. 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). The Factual and Legal Analysis, which explains the Commission's findings, is enclosed for your information.

If you have any questions, please contact Nick Mueller, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1577 or nmueller@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

Claudio J. Pavia

Acting Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

Factual and Legal Analysis