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RE: MUR 7784 Make American Great Again PAC f/k/a Donald J. Trump for President, *et al.* 

Dear Mses. Chlopak and Gonsalves-Brown:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated July 28, 2020 and supplemental complaint dated January 28, 2021. 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 f/k/a Donald J. Trump for President 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, 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. The Commission was also equally divided on whether to find no reason to believe that American Made Media Holding Corporation, Inc., American Made Media Consultants, LLC, Parscale Strategy, LLC, Sean Dollman, Kimberly Guilfoyle, Jared Kushner, Bradley J. Parscale, John Pence and Lara Trump violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(5)(A) and 11 C.F.R. § 104.3(b). 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.

The Federal Election Campaign Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. *See* 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(8). If you have any questions, please contact Richard Weiss, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1021.

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Sincerely,

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