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RE: Advisory Opinion Request 2021-01

Dear Mr. Fealy:

This letter responds to your letter received on January 12, 2021, requesting an advisory opinion on behalf of Aluminate, Inc. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Commission has concluded its consideration of your advisory opinion request without issuing an advisory opinion.

The Commission publicly released two draft advisory opinions in response to your request. The drafts were identified as Agenda Document No. 21-15-A (released on March 5, 2021) and Agenda Document 21-15-B (released on March 22, 2021). These agenda documents are available on the Commission's website, at [www.fec.gov](http://www.fec.gov).

At its Open Meeting of March 25, 2021, the Commission considered but did not approve any of the draft advisory opinions. The Commission voted 3-2 on Agenda Document No. 21-15-A and 2-3 on Agenda Document No. 21-15-B. One Commissioner abstained on each vote. The affirmative vote of four members of the Commission is required to render an advisory opinion under the Federal Election Campaign Act. *See* 52 U.S.C §§ 30106(c), 30107(a)(7); *see also* 11 C.F.R. § 112.4(a). Thus, the Commission was unable to render an opinion in this matter.

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If you have any questions, please contact Amy Rothstein or Joseph Wenzinger, attorneys in this Office, at 202/694-1650.

Sincerely,

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