



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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Joanna Saccone

New York, New York 10011

RE: MUR 7493
Committee to Elect Suraj Patel

Dear Ms. Saccone:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated September 4, 2018, but was equally divided on whether to dismiss the allegations that the Committee to Elect Suraj Patel and Nayna Patel in her official capacity as treasurer and Suraj Patel violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(e)(2), and whether to find no reason to believe that Suraj Patel in his individual capacity violated 11 C.F.R. § 102.9(e)(2), a regulatory provision of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. Accordingly, on July 9, 2019, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision may follow.

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), effective September 1, 2016.

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 Kimberly D. Hart, the attorney, assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1618.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Shonkwiler", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Mark D. Shonkwiler
Assistant General Counsel

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