



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Commission

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SUBJECT: MUR 7886 (Astellas Pharma U.S., Inc.)
Recommendation to Accept Signed Conciliation Agreement

On January 7, 2022, the Commission approved a conciliation offer to Astellas Pharma U.S., Inc. ("Astellas") to settle violations of 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(a) by making prohibited federal contractor contributions.

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In addition, at the time the Commission found reason to believe as to Astellas, it took no action as to a recipient committee, Senate Leadership Fund and Caleb Crosby in his official capacity as treasurer (“SLF”).¹ We did not learn any additional information regarding SLF during conciliation negotiations with Astellas. Therefore, we now recommend that the Commission dismiss the allegation that SLF violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(c) by knowingly soliciting a federal contractor contribution and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Astellas Pharma U.S., Inc.;
2. Dismiss the allegation that the Senate Leadership Fund and Caleb Crosby in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(c) by knowingly soliciting a federal contractor contribution;
3. Approve the appropriate letters; and
4. Close the file.