RECEIVED

By Office of the Commission Secretary at 4:47 pm, Aug 10, 2023



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

August 10, 2023

<u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jason Torchinsky, Esq.
Jessica Furst Johnson, Esq.
Matthew S. Petersen, Esq.
Holtzman Vogel Baran Torchinsky & Josefiak PLLC
2300 N St. NW, Suite 643
Washington, D.C. 20037

RE: Advisory Opinion Request 2023-05

Dear Counsel:

This letter responds to your letter received June 16, 2023, requesting an advisory opinion on behalf of Alamo PAC. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Commission has concluded consideration of your advisory opinion request without issuing an advisory opinion.

The Commission publicly released three draft advisory opinions in response to your request. The drafts were identified as Agenda Document Nos. 23-19-A and 23-19-B (released August 2, 2023) and Agenda Document No. 23-19-C (released August 4, 2023). These agenda documents are available on the Commission's website at www.fec.gov/meetings/.

At its Open Meeting of August 10, 2023, the Commission considered but did not approve any of the draft advisory opinions. The Commission voted 3-3 on Agenda Document No. 23-19-A; 1-5 on Agenda Document No. 23-19-B; and 2-3, with one abstention, on Agenda Document No. 23-19-C. The Federal Election Campaign Act requires an affirmative vote of four members of the Commission to render an advisory opinion. *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 advisory opinion in response to your request.

Holtzman Vogel Baran Torchinsky & Josefiak PLLC Page 2

If you have any questions, please contact Evan R. Christopher, Attorney, or Robert M. Knop, Assistant General Counsel, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Robert Mark Knop for Neven F. Stipanovic Associate General Counsel