

reiff@sandlerreiff.com mitrani@sandlerrieff.com July 17, 2020

Neil Reiff David Mitrani Sandler Reiff Lamb Rosenstein & Birkenstock, P.C. 1090 Vermont Ave NW, Suite 750 Washington, DC 20005

> RE: MUR 7681 VoteVets PAC

Dear Counsel:

The Federal Election Commission acknowledges the receipt of your response, dated April 17, 2020, in MUR 7681. This correspondence serves as a formal notice that your client, VoteVets PAC may have violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act"). We are again providing you with a copy of the original complaint.

Unless you indidcate otherwise within 15 days, we will accept your April 20, 2020, response and move forward with this matter. This matter will remain confidential in accordance with 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(4)(B) and § 30109(a)(12)(A) unless you notify the Commission in writing that you wish the matter to be made public. Please be advised that, although the Commission cannot disclose information regarding an investigation to the public, it may share information on a confidential basis with other law enforcement agencies. ¹

Please note that you have a legal obligation to preserve all documents, records, and materials relating to the subject matter of the complaint until such time as you are notified that the Commission has closed its file in this matter. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 1519.

_

The Commission has the statutory authority to refer knowing and willful violations of the Act to the Department of Justice for potential criminal prosecution, 52 U.S.C. § 30109(a)(5)(C), and to report information regarding violations of law not within its jurisdiction to appropriate law enforcement authorities. *Id.* § 30107(a)(9).

Any correspondence sent to the Commission, such as a response, must be addressed to **one** of the following (note, if submitting via email this Office will provide an electronic receipt by email):

Mail

OR

<u>Email</u>

cela@fec.gov

Federal Election Commission Office of Complaints Examination & Legal Administration Attn: Christal Dennis, Paralegal 1050 First Street, NE Washington, DC 20463

As indicated in the FEC's Notice found at https://www.fec.gov/resources/cms-content/documents/website_notice_regarding_status_of_FEC_operations_3-17-20.pdf, the office's mailroom is not processing correspondence at this time and, therefore, we strongly encourage you to file your response via email.

If you have any questions, please contact Christal Dennis at (202) 694-1519 or toll free at 1-800-424-9530. For your information, we have enclosed a brief description of the Commission's procedures for handling complaints.

Sincerely,

Jeff S. Jordan

Assistant General Counsel Complaints Examination & Legal Administration