



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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RE: MUR 7700 (VoteVets, *et al.*)

Dear Ms. Chlopak and Ms. Gonsalves-Brown:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in the Campaign Legal Center's complaint dated February 18, 2020. On the basis of the information provided in the complaint and information provided by the respondents, the Commission found no reason to believe that VoteVets and Rick Hegdahl in his official capacity as treasurer made and failed to report an excessive contribution in violation of 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(a), 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.2(b), 104.3(b) and found no reason to believe that Win the Era PAC (formerly Pete for America) and Ed Jordanich in his official capacity as treasurer knowingly accepted and failed to report an excessive contribution in violation of 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f), 30104(b) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.9, 104.3(a). The Commission also found no reason to believe that Michael Halle violated 52 U.S.C. §§ 30116(f), 30125(e) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 110.9, 300.61 in connection with the alleged contribution. Accordingly, on March 22, 2022, the Commission closed the file in this matter. A Statement of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will 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).

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The Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended, 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 Laura Conley, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650 or lconley@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

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