



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

February 25, 2022

VIA EMAIL AND CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Kendra Arnold
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RE: MUR 7715 (VoteVets, *et al.*)

Dear Ms. Arnold:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated March 9, 2020, but there was an insufficient number of votes to find no reason to believe or dismiss the allegations against VoteVets and Rick Hegdahl in his official capacity as treasurer ("VoteVets"). There were also insufficient votes to find no reason to believe that MJ for Texas and Adam Reiser in his official capacity as treasurer, and Mary Jennings Hegar violated the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act") and Commission regulations by knowingly accepting excessive contributions. The Commission was also equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that VoteVets violated the Act or Commission regulations by making and failing to report excessive or prohibited contributions. Accordingly, on February 17, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ana J. Peña-Wallace".

Ana J. Peña-Wallace

Acting Assistant General Counsel