



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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RE: MURs 7681 and 7715
VoteVets and Rick Hegdahl in his
official capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Reiff and Mr. Mitrani:

On March 13 and July 17, 2020, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, VoteVets and Rick Hegdahl in his official capacity as treasurer, of complaints alleging that they had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act").

On February 15, 2022, the Commission considered the complaints but there was an insufficient number of votes to find no reason to believe or dismiss the allegations, and the Commission was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that your client violated the Act or Commission regulations by making and failing to report excessive or prohibited contributions. Accordingly, on February 17, 2022, the Commission closed its file in this matter.

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). A Statement of Reasons explaining the Commission's decision will follow.

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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