

**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION** Washington, DC 20463

## VIA CERTIFIED AND ELECTRONIC MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 14, 2023

Karyn Kay Griffin P.O. Box 2583 Eagle, ID 83616 griffin.kk@gmail.com

RE: MUR 7874

Dear Ms. Griffin:

On February 9, 2023, the Federal Election Commission reviewed the allegations in your complaint dated February 2, 2021, and on the basis of the information provided in your complaint and information provided by the respondents, found no reason to believe that Dan Backer and Patriots of America PAC and Henry "Hank" Foley in his official capacity as treasurer violated 52 U.S.C. § 30104(b) and (g) and 11 C.F.R. §§ 104.4(b)(2) and 104.14(d) by failing to file accurate reports with the Commission and failing to file a 48-Hour Report in connection with the dissemination of an independent expenditures exceeding \$10,000. The Commission also found no reason to believe that Timothy Viens or Henry "Hank" Foley in his personal capacity violated the Act or Commission regulations in connection with this matter. Accordingly, 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 Statements of Reasons providing a basis for the Commission's decision will follow.

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 Justine A. di Giovanni, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1574 or jdigiovanni@fec.gov.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Blumberg

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