

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20463

September 30, 2022

## <u>CERTIFIED MAIL</u> <u>RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED</u>

Michelle Kuppersmith, Executive Director Campaign for Accountability 611 Pennsylvania Avenue, SE #337 Washington, DC 20003

RE: MUR 7914

Dear Ms. Kuppersmith:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained your complaint submitted on July 20, 2021, and found no reason to believe that unknown foreign nationals violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(1)(A) by making prohibited foreign national contributions, expenditures, independent expenditures, or disbursements for electioneering communications. The Commission was equally divided on whether to dismiss or find no reason to believe as to the allegations that National Rifle Association of America, National Rifle Association of America Political Victory Fund and Christina Majors as treasurer, NRA Victory Fund, Inc. and Christina Majors as treasurer, and National Rifle Association Institute for Legislative Action violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 110.20(g), (h) by knowingly soliciting, accepting, or receiving contributions from a foreign national and providing substantial assistance to foreign nationals making contributions, expenditures, independent expenditures, or disbursements for electioneering communications. The Commission was similarly divided as to the allegations that Beretta U.S.A. Corp., Glock, Inc., SIG SAUER, Inc., or Taurus Holdings, Inc. violated 52 U.S.C. § 30121(a)(1)(A) by making prohibited foreign national contributions, expenditures, independent expenditures, or disbursements for electioneering communications. Accordingly, on September 13, 2022, the Commission closed the 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), effective September 1, 2016.

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The Federal Election Campaign Act 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 Ray Wolcott, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1302.

Sincerely,

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