



**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**  
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RE: MUR 7754

Dear Ms. Christ:

The Federal Election Commission has considered the allegations contained in your complaint dated June 25, 2020, but was equally divided on whether to find reason to believe that Pacific Atlantic Action Coalition, Pacific Environmental Coalition, and Matt Cohler violated 52 U.S.C. § 30122 and to take no action at this time as to Tom Van Loben Sels, Melissa Carrig, James P. Joseph, SMP and Rebecca Lambe in her official capacity as treasurer, Unite the Country and Michael Morris in his official capacity as treasurer, and VoteVets PAC and Rick Hegdahl in his official capacity as treasurer. The Commission was also equally divided on dismissing the allegations. Accordingly, on October 26, 2021, the Commission voted to close 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).

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 Aaron Rabinowitz, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1476 or [arabinowitz@fec.gov](mailto:arabinowitz@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

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