

**FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION**

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**Via Electronic Mail**

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MUR 8022  
Patriots PAC, LLC and  
Melvin Johnson in his official  
capacity as treasurer

Dear Mr. Kan:

On July 5, 2022, the Federal Election Commission notified your client, Patriots PAC, LLC and Melvin Johnson in his official capacity as treasurer (“Committee”), of a complaint alleging that it had violated certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was forwarded to your client at that time. Upon further review of the allegations contained in the complaint, and information supplied by you, the Commission, on October 31, 2023, voted to dismiss the allegation that the Committee violated 52 U.S.C. § 30119(a)(2) and 11 C.F.R. § 115.2(c) by knowingly soliciting a federal contractor contribution.

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).

If you have any questions, please contact Kimberly Hart, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1618 or [khart@fec.gov](mailto:khart@fec.gov).

Sincerely,

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