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April 20, 2021

Abel Rodriguez III, Esq, Weinberg, Roger & Rosenfeld 800 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1020 Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: The Daily Wire, LLC Case 31-CA-266716

Dear Mr. Rodriguez:

We have carefully investigated and considered your charge that The Daily Wire, LLC ("Charged Party") has violated the National Labor Relations Act ("the Act").

Decision to Dismiss: You alleged that the Charged Party violated Section 8(a)(1) of the Act when Co-Founder and Editor Emeritus Ben Shapiro sent a tweet threatening to discipline employees on account of Union and/or protected activity; however, the investigation revealed that, even assuming a violation of the Act, the Charged Party effectively repudiated the conduct consistent with *Passavant Memorial Area Hospital*, 237 NLRB 138 (1978). Accordingly, I have decided to dismiss your charge.

Charging Party's Right to Appeal: The Charging Party may appeal my decision to the General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, through the Office of Appeals.

Means of Filing: You must file your appeal electronically or provide a written statement explaining why electronic submission is not possible or feasible (Written instructions for the NLRB's E-Filing system and the Terms and Conditions of the NLRB's E-Filing policy are available at www.nlrb.gov. See User Guide. A video demonstration which provides step-by-step instructions and frequently asked questions are also available at www.nlrb.gov. If you require additional assistance with E-Filing, please contact e-Filing@nlrb.gov.

You are encouraged to also submit a complete statement of the facts and reasons why you believe my decision was incorrect. If you cannot file electronically, please send the appeal and your written explanation of why you cannot file electronically to the **General Counsel** at the **National Labor Relations Board, Attn: Office of Appeals, 1015 Half Street SE, Washington, DC 20570-0001**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the appeal should also be sent to me.

The appeal MAY NOT be filed by fax or email. The Office of Appeals will not process faxed or emailed appeals.

Appeal Due Date: The appeal is due on May 4, 2021. If the appeal is filed electronically, the transmission of the entire document through the Agency's website must be completed **no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time** on the due date. If filing by mail or by delivery service an appeal will be found to be timely filed if it is postmarked or given to a delivery service no later than May 3, 2021. If an appeal is postmarked or given to a delivery service on the due date, it will be rejected as untimely. If hand delivered, an appeal must be received by the General Counsel in Washington D.C. by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on the appeal due date. If an appeal is not submitted in accordance with this paragraph, it will be rejected.

Extension of Time to File Appeal: The General Counsel may allow additional time to file the appeal if the Charging Party provides a good reason for doing so and the request for an extension of time is **received on or before May 4, 2021.** The request may be filed electronically through the *E-File Documents* link on our website www.nlrb.gov, by fax to (202)273-4283, by mail, or by delivery service. The General Counsel will not consider any request for an extension of time to file an appeal received after **May 4, 2021**, **even if it is postmarked or given to the delivery service before the due date**. Unless filed electronically, a copy of the extension of time should also be sent to me.

Confidentiality: We will not honor requests to limit our use of appeal statements or evidence. Upon a request under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) by a party during the processing of an appeal, the Agency's FOIA Branch discloses appeal statements, redacted for personal privacy, confidential source protection, or other applicable FOIA exemptions. In the event the appeal is sustained, any statement or material submitted may be introduced as evidence at a hearing before an administrative law judge. However, certain evidence produced at a hearing may be protected from public disclosure by demonstrated claims of confidentiality.

Very truly yours,

Mori Rubin Regional Director

Mori Rubin

Enclosure and cc's next page

cc: Aditya Dynar, Attorney New Civil Liberties Alliance 1225 19th Street, NW, Suite 450 Washington, DC 20036 Ben Shapiro, Editor Emeritus The Daily Wire, LLC 200 Oceanside Drive Nashville, TN 37204

The Committee to Preserve the Religious Right to Organize, Los Angeles Division 800 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 1020 Los Angeles, CA 90017

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

APPEAL FORM

10: Gen	eral Counsel	Date:
Attn	n: Office of Appeals	
Nati	onal Labor Relations Board	
1015	5 Half Street SE	
Was	shington, DC 20570-0001	
	ase be advised that an appeal is hereby taken to the General Co cions Board from the action of the Regional Director in refusing to	
Case Name((s).	
Case No(s).	(If more than one case number, include all case numbers in whi	ch appeal is taken.)
		(Signature)
		(Signature)

E-FILING TO APPEALS

- 1. **Extension of Time**: This document is used when the Charging Party is asking for more time to effle an Appeal.
 - If an Extension of Time is e-filed, and there are additional documents to be e-filed simultaneously with it, please e-file those documents under the selection **Correspondence**.
 - After an Extension of Time has already been e-filed, any **additional** materials to add to the Extension of Time should be e-filed under **Correspondence**.
- 2. **File an Appeal**: If the Charging Party does not agree with the Region's decision on the case, an Appeal can be e-filed.
 - Only **one** (1) **Appeal** can be e-filed to each determination in the Region's decision letter that is received.
 - After an Appeal has been e-filed, any **additional** materials to add to the Appeal should be e-filed under **Correspondence**.
- 3. **Notice of Appearance**: Either party can e-file a Notice of Appearance if there is a new counsel representing one side or a different counsel.
 - This document is only e-filed with the Office of Appeals after a decision has been made by the Region.
 - This document can be e-filed **before** an Appeal is e-filed.
- 4. **Correspondence**: Parties will **select** Correspondence when adding documents or supplementing the Appeal or Extension of Time.
 - Correspondence is used to e-file documents after an Extension of Time, Appeal or Notice of Appearance has been e-filed.
- 5. **Position Statement**: The Charging Party or Charged Party may e-file a Position Statement.
 - The Charging Party will e-file this document as a supplement of the Appeal.
 - The Charged Party will specifically file one to support the Region's decision.
 - This document should be e-filed after an Extension of Time, Appeal or Notice of Appearance has been e-filed.
- 6. **Withdrawal Request**: If the Charging Party decides to no longer pursue their appeal, he/she can e-file a Withdrawal Request to the Office of Appeals.
 - This document should be e-Filed after an Extension of Time, Appeal or Notice of Appearance has been e-filed.



7. The selections of **Evidence** or **Other** should no longer be used.

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Aditya Dynar, Attorney New Civil Liberties Alliance 1225 19th Street, NW, Suite 450 Washington, DC 20036

Re: Bentkey Ventures, LLC d/b/a Daily Wire

Case 31-CA-266719

Dear Mr. Dynar:

This is to advise you that I have approved the withdrawal of the charge in the above matter.

Very truly yours,

Mori Rubin Regional Director

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cc: Ben Shapiro, Editor Emeritus Bentkey Ventures, LLC d/b/a Daily Wire 200 Oceanside Drive Nashville, TN 37204

> Joel Fleming 129 Franklin Street, Apt. 141 Cambridge, MA 02139