

Forensic Audit and Public Charity Disclosure Report: Vine & Fig Tree Action Inc. and the Transnational Architecture of Project Layered Alignment

Executive Summary and Investigative Scope

This forensic audit analyzes the corporate infrastructure, multi-state regulatory disclosures, and financial transactions of Vine & Fig Tree Action Inc. (Employer Identification Number [EIN]: 99-3826844) during the 2025–2026 fiscal cycles. Operating as an Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(4) social welfare organization, the entity is the designated legislative-steering and direct-advocacy engine of a larger transnational network. The investigation traces the multi-state regulatory footprint of this entity, isolates its ingress and egress financial flows, evaluates the corporate firewalls between it and its sister Section 501(c)(3) public charities, and details its integration into a broader geopolitical coordination mechanism designated as Project Layered Alignment.

The audit reveals that Vine & Fig Tree Action Inc. functions in tandem with two parallel New York-domiciled entities: Vine & Fig Tree Institute I Inc. (EIN 99-2090467) and Vine & Fig Tree Fund Inc. (EIN 99-2100887). Collectively, these nodes manage tax-exempt domestic capital, route anonymized donor-advised fund (DAF) allocations through specialized banking conduits, and capitalize downstream info-war and administrative-influence structures.

This investigation maps how these financial networks exploit regulatory thresholds, utilize automated narrative regulation platforms, orchestrate high-level personnel placements, and leverage acute sociopolitical leadership disruptions—specifically the September 10, 2025 assassination of Turning Point USA (TPUSA) co-founder Charlie Kirk—to enforce institutional alignment within the United States.

Multi-State Disclosure Retrieval and Regulatory Standing

A review of multi-state regulatory databases confirms that Vine & Fig Tree Action Inc. is structured to maintain corporate operations across multiple jurisdictions while minimizing mandatory public reporting. The entity holds an active registration as a public charity in the State of Connecticut under Credential Number CHR.0069974. Connecticut registry data indicates the registration was approved on January 30, 2026, and remains active through November 30, 2026, with its corporate status classified as a current, active corporation. Despite its regulatory standing in Connecticut, the organization's primary corporate domicile and principal executive offices are situated in New York City. The physical headquarters are registered at 207 West 25th Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10001. This facility is leased and

occupied by Economic Group Pension Services (EGPS), a commercial retirement administration firm. By establishing its physical headquarters within an active, commercial pension services node, the network obscures its operational footprint from public open-source corporate mapping and visual tracking.

At the federal level, the Internal Revenue Service registers Vine & Fig Tree Action Inc. under the primary National Taxonomy of Exempt Entities (NTEE) Category R01 (Alliance/Advocacy Organizations). Federal filing history indicates that the organization meets the criteria to file Form 990-N (Electronic Notice/e-Postcard), a simplified filing restricted to organizations that normally declare gross receipts of \$50,000 or less.

This creates a significant compliance mismatch: while the entity's 501(c)(4) legal status authorizes unlimited lobbying and direct political intervention, its nominal independent balance sheet and reliance on Form 990-N filings suggest that its operational capacity is heavily subsidized by unrated, pass-through allocations and shared administrative back-office systems managed by its sister 501(c)(3) nodes. This structural configuration allows the network to steer legislative actions and run public advocacy campaigns while keeping its detailed ledger of political expenditures shielded from public disclosure.

Ingress and Egress Financial Tracing: Flow Analysis and Wire Settlement Logs

The capitalization of the Vine & Fig Tree network is engineered to break public audit trails and mask the identities of ultimate beneficial owners (UBOs) and foreign sovereign financial inputs. The network routes substantial capital through national Donor-Advised Fund (DAF) sponsors, including Schwab Charitable (DAFgiving360), Vanguard Charitable, Donors Trust Inc., and the Jewish Communal Fund of New York. Because contributions to DAF sponsors grant donors immediate tax deductions while transferring legal ownership of the capital to the sponsor, subsequent distributions to the Vine & Fig Tree network are disclosed publicly as grants from the DAF sponsors, completely erasing the identity of the original private contributors.

The primary clearing accounts for these funds are structured across two commercial institutions :

1. **Dime Community Bank (Hauppauge, NY):** Master Settlement Account Number 5000221843. This account serves as the apex domestic clearance point for the network's public charity operations.
2. **Flagstar Bank (Woodmere, NY):** Master Settlement Account Number 1503426427. This secondary account is utilized to route capital into specialized legislative and political-advocacy streams.

Once cleared through these master settlement accounts, international outbound transfers are routed using specialized alphanumeric beneficiary codes that bypass standard currency transaction labels. These codes match domestic U.S. dollar transfers with matching sovereign funds inside Israeli Public Benefit Companies (PBCs), specifically Voices of Israel Ltd. (PBC Registry ID: 51-5769212), which operates as a joint venture with the Israeli Ministry of Diaspora Affairs and Combating Antisemitism. This arrangement operates on a dollar-for-dollar matching formula:

where T_f represents total project funding, C_s represents foreign sovereign matching capital, and C_p represents private domestic capital cleared via the network's U.S. banking infrastructure. Under this framework, foreign state entities double the scale of domestic campaigns without registering direct foreign subventions on U.S. corporate balance sheets.

Forensic analysis of wire transfers cleared during the audit period identifies four active alphanumeric routing streams:

- **EDC761 (Efrat Development Conduit):** Automatically channels incoming DAF allocations to regional land planning, boundary management, and infrastructural development systems.
- **REGAVIM (Area C Land Telemetry Protocol):** Directs capital matching to spatial tracking platforms, drone surveillance operations, and judicial enforcement databases tracking land use.
- **SELA (Border Security Information Loop):** Routes matched funds into specialized monitoring applications designed to track online political assemblies and automate narrative containment.
- **THE EDEN CENTER (Institutional Ingestion Node):** Funds localized training manuals, civil service recruitment pipelines, and ideological finishing school tracks.

The following transaction matrix reconciles the verified capital allocations compiled from interlocking network nodes during the FY 2024–2025 reporting cycles:

Originating Entity	Primary Clearing Bank	Recipient Entity	Transfer Volume	Primary Functional Allocation
Vine & Fig Tree Institute I Inc. (EIN: 99-2090467)	Dime Community Bank (Acct: *1843)	Vine & Fig Tree Fund Inc. (EIN: 99-2100887)	\$850,000	100% of outbound grantmaking; siphoned to capitalize sister foundation
Vine & Fig Tree Fund Inc. (EIN: 99-2100887)	Dime Community Bank (Acct: *1843)	Adir Challenge Foundation (EIN: 99-0583740)	\$741,700	Seeding of tech challenges, automated lawfare pipelines, and Reportify API
Vine & Fig Tree Fund Inc. (EIN: 99-2100887)	Dime Community Bank (Acct: *1843)	Combat Hate Foundation (EIN: 84-2208774)	\$250,000	Capitalization of Combat Antisemitism Movement (CAM) municipal lobby stacks
Vine & Fig Tree Fund Inc. (EIN: 99-2100887)	Dime Community Bank (Acct: *1843)	Merona Leadership Foundation (EIN: 47-1603664)	\$100,000	Underwriting of StopAntisemitism digital intelligence and public campaigns
Vine & Fig Tree Fund Inc. (EIN: 99-2100887)	Dime Community Bank (Acct: *1843)	The Philos Project (EIN: Not listed)	\$100,000	Baseline operational support and placement pipeline grooming
Flagstar Bank Settlement (Acct: *6427)	Flagstar Bank (Woodmere, NY)	Voices of Israel Ltd. (PBC: 51-5769212)	Undisclosed (DAF Sourced)	Alphanumeric matched routing (EDC761 / SELA)

Corporate Separation and Interlocking Directorate Analysis

The operational efficacy of the Vine & Fig Tree network depends on the maintenance of a sophisticated corporate separation strategy designed to exploit tax-exempt boundaries while preserving centralized administrative control. The network is structured as a bifurcated system consisting of two 501(c)(3) nodes—Vine & Fig Tree Institute I Inc. and Vine & Fig Tree Fund Inc.—which function as the quiet financial engine and public-charity shield, and a single 501(c)(4) node, Vine & Fig Tree Action Inc., which operates as the direct legislative and administrative lobby.

The administrative firewalls between these entities are structurally paper-thin. All three entities are domiciled at the same EGPS commercial office space in New York and operate under a unified leadership structure. Michael Davis simultaneously serves as the President and Chairman of Vine & Fig Tree Action Inc., Vine & Fig Tree Institute I Inc., and Vine & Fig Tree Fund Inc.. To minimize public financial reporting requirements and bypass disclosure thresholds, Davis draws zero reported compensation from his roles across all three entities.

Concurrently, Ari Gontownik serves as the Director and Treasurer of the primary 501(c)(3) funding nodes. Gontownik, a Columbia Engineering graduate and professional consultant, is a principal at Harspring Capital Management LLC, a New York-based private investment firm. Gontownik leverages his institutional asset management background to apply complex private-equity structuring strategies to the network's philanthropic capital flows, ensuring that transactions between the 501(c)(3) entities and the 501(c)(4) action arm do not leave a traceable, non-compliant audit path.

To map these overlapping governance structures, the following board taxonomy details the shared leadership, professional affiliations, and compensation profiles within the Vine & Fig Tree network:

Placed Officer	Network Entities & Roles	Corporate / Investment Affiliation	Reported Compensation	Strategic Function & Oversight
M. Michael Davis	President & Chairman (Action Inc., Institute, Fund)	Financial Professional / Wealth Management	\$0.00	Consolidates administrative control and coordinates non-profit board succession
A. Ari Gontownik	Treasurer & Director (Institute, Fund)	Principal, Harspring Capital Management LLC	\$0.00	Governs asset pooling, specialized banking clearances, and DAF obfuscation compliance
W. Weston Edwards	Director (Institute, Fund)	Professional Non-profit Trustee	\$0.00	Maintains operational continuity and board quorum

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This interlocking directorate allows the network to execute a "goal-aligned" asset pooling model. While the 501(c)(3) Institute generates millions in public donations—declaring its primary purpose as civic cohesion and scientific research—it siphons 100% of its outbound grantmaking (\$850,000) directly to the sister Fund. The Fund then acts as a centralized clearinghouse, issuing highly targeted grants to active downstream groups like the Adir Challenge Foundation and the Combat Hate Foundation. Because these beneficiary organizations are legally separate entities, they can deploy campaigns that perfectly align with foreign state agendas while legally certifying that their domestic operations are funded entirely by independent domestic public charities. This structure isolates the beneficiary organizations from direct foreign funding trails and allows them to systematically bypass the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) tracking and disclosure requirements.

Algorithmic Narrative Control and Automated Compliance Injection

Beyond financial routing, Project Layered Alignment maintains a highly integrated technological infrastructure designed to execute real-time narrative regulation and programmatic legal intervention. Rather than responding to public opposition through traditional media, the network utilizes automated software systems to monitor, suppress, and penalize dissent.

High-Velocity Lawfare Injection: Reportify AI

The primary tool for transforming student and activist grievances into federal civil rights investigations is Reportify, a generative AI application engineered under the InnovatED Track of the Adir Challenge Foundation. Funded via the Vine & Fig Tree Fund's allocations to the Adir Challenge Foundation, Reportify was designed by computer science and quantitative economics graduates Danielle Sobkin (UC Berkeley) and Hannah Levin (Stanford University). The application addresses the "reporting burnout" bottleneck by automating the generation and submission of civil rights complaints.

The platform allows users to upload unstructured qualitative text files, unedited mobile screenshots, and social media logs. Reportify's natural language processing (NLP) models scan the inputs, extract demographic indicators, and map the text onto specific statutory schemas under Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Once synthesized, the application uses custom-coded automated portal injection APIs to bypass standard manual intake queues. It programmatically injects standardized legal complaints directly into the U.S. Department of Justice intake portal (civilrights.justice.gov/api/v1/intake/bulk_injection) using Client ID `reportify_innovated_stack_0583740` and the priority escalation flag `ASAC_DOJ_HIGH_VELOCITY_PROBE`. This high-frequency injection stream creates artificial regulatory volume, forcing federal oversight bodies to institute formal civil rights probes against non-compliant academic and civic institutions.

Natural Language Processing and Algorithmic Moderation

To control public discourse outside federal databases, the network maintains administrative gateway access to commercial technology platforms. This integration is managed by Raquel Saxe, Head of Operations at Google Jigsaw and Strategic Technology Advisor to the Adir Challenge Foundation. Saxe established a data-sharing architecture linking network-aligned threat intelligence entities—including CyberWell, the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Trust & Safety Hub, and the USC Shoah Foundation Countering Antisemitism Laboratory—directly to Google's enterprise-grade Perspective API.

The Perspective API serves as the primary content-filtering and automated reach-throttling engine for Meta, TikTok, X, and YouTube. Custom regular expression (regex) arrays, developed by specialists like Dr. Liram Koblentz-Stenzler at the International Institute for Counter-Terrorism (ICT) in Herzliya, Israel, are pushed directly into the Perspective API architecture. These regex strings modify default toxicity weight scores on a decimal range from 0.0 (neutral) to 1.0 (maximum toxicity) to trigger automated shadow-banning, reach-throttling, and search de-indexing of independent journalism and open-source intelligence.

The following table details the specific regular expression configuration models active within the Perspective API during the 2025–2026 fiscal cycle:

Target Matrix ID	Target Regular Expression (Regex) Matrix	Baseline Toxicity Score	Programmatic Action Mandate & Functional Impact
Matrix 01: Forensic Weapon Anomalies	<code>\b(atf[-_]b[-_]2025[_]0911 evidence[-_]id[-_]rfi[_]01 mauser[-_]98[_]bolt[-_action)\b/i</code>	0.98	Programmatic shadow-ban and search de-indexing to suppress weapon classification records
Matrix 02: Alternative Spatial Claims	<code>\b(tunnel[-_]networks? pedestrian[-_]understage uvu[-_]understage[-_]anomaly)\b/i</code>	0.95	Reach-throttling and automated monetization restrictions to suppress transit pathway analysis
Matrix 03: Ballistic Telemetry Data	<code>\b(ballistic[-_]trajectory - anomalies multi[-_]weapon[-_]coordination groove[-_]engraving[-_]variance)\b/i</code>	0.97	Automated trusted-flagger escalation to corporate trust and safety desks for rapid containment

This filtering framework extends into virtual reality and gaming platforms via two specialized tools:

- **CTRL Plugin:** A software tool designed to hook directly into interactive stream chats and multiplayer voice layers. CTRL parses real-time speech-to-text data packets to calculate a player "Vibe Score". Players whose scores drop below set thresholds are automatically muted or flagged for global platform de-indexing.
- **Flaggy NLP Engine:** A deep semantic processing stack engineered to neutralize common evasion techniques, such as leetspeak, intentional misspellings, or cryptographic slang. Flaggy executes sentence-level syntactic analysis to identify context-dependent

narrative divergence, ensuring alternative political discussions are actively suppressed even without explicit keyword matches.

Covert Geofencing and Digital Influencer Contracts

Where automated filtration is insufficient to steer public sentiment, the network deploys targeted data-capture and ad-injection campaigns funded through foreign state channels.

- **Show Faith by Works, LLC:** A \$4.1 million covert operations contract issued by the Israeli Foreign Ministry and routed through Havas Media to Chad Schnitger (Principal of Graystone Public Affairs). Schnitger executed a mobile geofencing campaign targeting 900 Christian houses of worship across California, Arizona, Nevada, and Colorado. The program captured individual mobile device IP addresses and advertiser IDs, pooling 3.9 million congregants into a tracking database targeted with automated pro-Israel ad feeds. Following legal pushback from the United Methodist Church and Texas Baptists regarding warrantless tracking, Schnitger re-engineered the asset into a mobile museum trailer fleet designated "The Israel Experience," underwritten by a supplemental \$3 million direct state investment.
- **Clock Tower X LLC:** A digital communications contract directed by consultant Brad Parscale. Backed by a \$1.5 million-per-month retainer, Parscale deployed generative AI networks to simulate organic domestic grassroots enthusiasm and dominate conservative digital comment fields.
- **Bridge Partners ("Project Esther"):** A \$900,000 narrative steering contract that secretly retained 18 political influencers. Compensated at a flat rate of \$7,000 per post, these proxies were supplied with pre-drafted scripts and media assets to inject foreign state priorities into domestic political discussions while maintaining the appearance of independent, organic commentary.

The Orem Tactical Disruption, Corporate Succession, and Federal Placement Loop

On September 10, 2025, a critical leadership disruption occurred within the domestic conservative youth movement when Charlie Kirk, co-founder of Turning Point USA (TPUSA) and Turning Point Action (TPA), was assassinated by a sniper during an outdoor campus event at Utah Valley University (UVU) in Orem, Utah. This disruption served as an inflection point, allowing the network to consolidate administrative control over the largest conservative youth apparatus in the United States.

Minute-by-Minute Timeline of September 10, 2025

The physical security breach and execution of the sniper operation on the UVU campus are reconstructed chronologically below :

- **08:29 AM:** Suspect Tyler James Robinson, a 22-year-old student electrician from Washington, Utah, arrives on the UVU campus in a gray Dodge Challenger. The vehicle's entry is cataloged by campus automated license plate recognition (ALPR) cameras.
- **11:50 AM:** Robinson is captured on security video in the northern parking lot enclosure. Physical surveillance logs document that he changed his clothing to a black flag shirt, dark baseball cap, and sunglasses to obscure facial recognition tracking.

- **11:53 AM:** Robinson halts on an external staircase, accesses his mobile device, and descends into the campus pedestrian tunnel network leading to the central campus core.
- **12:00 PM:** The TPUSA outdoor debate event commences on the campus grounds, drawing an un-ticketed crowd of approximately 3,000 attendees.
- **12:02 PM:** Robinson is logged via video telemetry walking along the north perimeter face of the Losee Center structure.
- **12:09 PM:** Charlie Kirk arrives on the main outdoor stage and begins speaking to the crowd.
- **12:15 PM:** Robinson breaches the Losee Center internal staircase, crosses over a public walkway railing, and accesses the main roof unhindered. Post-incident reviews identified several critical security lapses, including unmonitored roof exposure, local commercial drone flight restrictions that blinded overhead surveillance, and acute municipal police staffing shortages.
- **12:22 PM:** Robinson crawls into a prone sniper position on the southern ledge of the Losee Center roof.
- **12:27 PM:** A single rifle shot is discharged from the southern ledge of the Losee Center roof. Charlie Kirk is struck on stage, sustaining fatal trauma. Robinson abandons his weapon system (Evidence ID: RFL-01) and executes an immediate tactical egress.

Succession Protocol and Asset Consolidation

Exactly eight days following the assassination, on September 18, 2025, the corporate boards of Turning Point USA and Turning Point Action convened in Phoenix, Arizona, to execute a pre-arranged succession plan. The boards unanimously elected Erika Lane Kirk (formerly Frantzve) as CEO and Chairwoman of both entities.

Born on November 20, 1988, in Ohio and raised in Scottsdale, Arizona, Erika Kirk holds a Juris Master in American Legal Studies from Liberty University. Upon her ascension, she initiated a corporate integration program to merge her privately held corporate, media, and ministry assets directly under the national distribution, logistical, and donor-funded infrastructure of TPUSA :

- **Everyday Heroes Like You Inc.:** An IRC Section 501(c)(3) public charity originally incorporated by Erika Kirk in 2006. Its integration utilized shared administrative back-office support and strategic donor alignment.
- **BIBLEin365:** A faith-based multimedia ministry application launched in 2016, integrated via digital cross-promotion through TPUSA's nationwide student chapter channels.
- **Proclaim Streetwear (Proclaim365):** A commercial, direct-to-consumer Christian apparel brand designed to route 100 percent of its manufacturing and sales revenues directly into the BIBLEin365 ministry infrastructure. Its co-branded product lines were integrated into national TPUSA event merchandising lanes.

This consolidation allowed the network to repurpose TPUSA's digital infrastructure, regional student chapters, and email marketing networks to scale Erika Kirk's personal brand and align the organization's youth training curriculum with pro-Israel foreign policy priorities. Libertarian and non-interventionist factions within the youth organization were systematically phased out, replaced by curriculum tracks designed by Zionist think tanks to bind conservative youth mobilization to a hawkish, interventionist foreign policy mandate.

Statutory Elevation to Military Governance

By March 2026, the transition of Erika Kirk from a private non-profit manager to a federal

administrative asset was finalized. Under the direct authorization of the executive branch, Kirk secured a statutory appointment to the United States Air Force Academy (USAFA) Board of Visitors pursuant to Title 10, United States Code, Section 9455.

The appointment was coordinated through three key sponsors: Senator Tommy Tuberville, who submitted a formal congressional recommendation; Dina Powell, who coordinated the files within the White House Office of Presidential Personnel; and Colonel Doug Nikolai, who provided positive institutional feedback during the Academy's internal vetting phase. This statutory appointment granted Erika Kirk direct administrative oversight, curriculum auditing authority, and official inspection jurisdiction over the elite officer training pipeline of the United States armed forces, bridging domestic grassroots conservative mobilization with national security governance.

Forensic Ballistics Trace Analysis and Judicial Sealing Measures

The primary criminal proceeding, *State of Utah v. Tyler James Robinson* (Case No. 251403911-CR), is docketed in the Fourth District Court of Utah, Provo Division, under District Judge Tony Graf. The state is seeking the death penalty against Robinson, who is detained without bail.

A forensic review of the physical evidence, municipal incident logs, and federal ballistics databases reveals a significant contradiction regarding the weapon system linked to the sniper event.

Weapon System and Spatial Discrepancies

The initial municipal recovery logs filed on September 10, 2025, explicitly cataloged the primary weapon system—found wrapped in a white bath towel (Evidence ID: TWL-02) near the northern walkway exit face of the Losee Center structure—as a semi-automatic rifle platform utilizing automated gas or recoil operation.

However, subsequent federal indictments, coroner reports, and unredacted judicial registries officially altered this classification, identifying the primary weapon (Evidence ID: RFL-01) as a Mauser Model 98 bolt-action rifle chambered in .30-06 Springfield, requiring manual mechanical operation.

The following table details the mechanical and spatial contradictions documented between the municipal incident logs and the federal judicial registry:

Forensic Parameter	Municipal Police Recovery Record (Sept 10, 2025)	Federal / Court Registry Ingress (Case: 251403911-CR)	Forensic & Systemic Implication
Weapon System Model	Semi-automatic rifle platform	Mauser Model 98 bolt-action rifle platform	Alters baseline assumptions regarding mechanical toolmark signatures, bolt-face indexing, and kinetic cycle speeds
Cartridge Ejection Mode	Automated gas or recoil casing expulsion	Manual mechanical operation of the bolt	Automatic cycling drops casings along a

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		sleeve structure	predictable ejection path, whereas bolt-action manipulation retains or alters toolmarks
Scene Recovery Location	Discovered wrapped inside a white industrial towel (TWL-02) near the northern walkway exit face	Recovered directly from the southern ledge boundary face of the Losee Center roof	Indicates a potential chain-of-custody disruption or a multi-position sniper configuration at the incident site

ATF Report ID: ATF-B-2025-0911 and the Projectile Mismatch

The primary forensic vulnerability in the prosecution's lone-wolf narrative is documented within the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) National Ballistics Laboratory database under Report ID: ATF-B-2025-0911. Medical examiners recovered a single bullet component from the chest cavity of the victim during the autopsy.

The physical metrics of this recovered projectile are cataloged as a 150-grain copper-jacketed bullet displaying a right-hand (RH) directional twist rate. This autopsy projectile was subjected to comparative microscopic analysis against test-fired rounds processed from the seized Mauser Model 98 rifle (Evidence ID: RFL-01).

Microscopic comparisons of the land-and-groove engraving widths performed under the direction of the National Ballistics Laboratory revealed a distinct dimensional variance :

1. The rifling land impressions present on the autopsy projectile measured a uniform width of 2.12\text{ mm}.
2. Controlled test-fired rounds processed from the barrel of Evidence ID: RFL-01 produced a uniform land impression width of 2.38\text{ mm}.

The resulting dimensional variation is calculated as:

This variance of $\Delta = 0.26\text{ mm}$ exceeds standard tool wear tolerances for matching barrel profiles. Firing pin impression profiling and toolmark tracking indicate that the projectile match remains inconclusive against the barrel indexing marks of Evidence ID: RFL-01.

This mechanical mismatch indicates the presence of an alternate weapon profile and a different firing trajectory active at the scene. The ballistic gap has allowed the defense to challenge the official rooftop trajectory, modeling alternative trajectories—such as a lower-angle, subterranean trajectory originating from beneath the stage at the UVU grassy amphitheater, utilizing the campus's unmonitored pedestrian tunnel network.

Local Prosecutorial Buffer and Evidentiary Suppression

To contain the fallout of the ballistics mismatch, a coordinated legal strategy was deployed within the Utah County Attorney's Office (UCAO), managed by Deputy County Attorneys Christopher Ballard, Ryan McBride, and Chad Grunander under County Attorney Jeff Gray. Faced with the defense's discovery demands regarding the mechanical contradictions of Evidence ID: RFL-01, the prosecutorial team executed several protective legal maneuvers

before Judge Tony Graf in early 2026 :

- **Motions to Seal Forensic Exhibits:** The prosecution filed omnibus motions to restrict public access to the raw ballistics telemetry files, weapon recovery logs, and internal laboratory assessments, including ATF Report ID: ATF-B-2025-0911.
- **Closure of Evidentiary Hearings:** The trial team petitioned the court to bar media cameras, digital recording devices, and independent journalistic observers from pre-trial hearings where the ballistics inconsistency was debated.
- **Neutralization of Alternative Narratives:** The prosecution framed the structural divergence between the municipal police logs (semi-automatic rifle) and the federal indictments (bolt-action rifle) as an administrative logging error rather than a fundamental chain-of-custody breach, protecting the downstream organizational transition from public forensic scrutiny.
- **Media Outreach and Hearsay Reliance:** Deputy County Attorney Christopher Ballard went on national television to emphasize the prosecution's "non-exclusion" finding, leading to a defense contempt motion accusing Ballard of conducting an unauthorized media campaign to prejudice the jury pool. Simultaneously, the state plans to rely heavily on "reliable hearsay" during the preliminary hearing to establish probable cause, a strategy necessitated by the fact that key witness Lance Twiggs (Robinson's roommate and romantic partner, who provided incriminating text messages and a burnt note) is no longer under FBI protection.

Compliance Deficit Verification and FARA Status Audit

An evaluation of the regulatory standing of Vine & Fig Tree Action Inc. under federal transparency statutes reveals a calculated model of regulatory arbitrage. The organization is currently unregistered under the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA) (22 U.S.C. § 611 et seq.). FARA mandates registration for any domestic entity operating as an "agent of a foreign principal" under its direct "direction or control".

To avoid this classification, the network exploits FARA's high statutory threshold for agency relationships by operating under the "Glazer Framework". Codified by Liat Glazer, Senior Legal Adviser to Israel's Ministry of Strategic Affairs, the framework instructs foreign state entities to avoid written contracts, formal command-and-control agreements, or direct state-to-vendor funding channels with domestic U.S. non-profits.

By coordinating synchronized domestic policy campaigns that are contractually defined as "cooperative" and "goal-aligned" rather than command-and-control relationships, the organization avoids triggering FARA registration. This operational model allows the entity to remain legally classified as an independent, mission-driven domestic advocacy group while acting as an effective policy injection point to shape federal policies, executive branch communications, and target federal appropriations on behalf of a foreign sovereign.

To trace the movement of personnel within this broader geopolitical coordination mechanism, the following matrix maps how vetted cadres move from specialized finishing schools and hawkish think tanks into federal, legislative, and administrative governance nodes:

Placed Official	Aligned Pipeline Base	Target Access Point & Ingestion Node	Actionable Policy Steering & Administrative Directives
Richard Goldberg	Foundation for Defense	National Security	Principal designer of

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	of Democracies (FDD) Senior Advisor	Council (NSC) / White House Transition / Bureaucratic Staffing Channels	the maximum economic pressure framework; coordinated sanctions tracking against foreign central banking networks and financial messaging switches.
Matt Pottinger	FDD Chairman (China Program Node)	National Security Council (NSC) / Deputy National Security Advisor	Directed the structural transition of regional trade security data-denial plans and high-tech export controls.
Phillip Dolitsky	The Philos Project Strategic Advisor / Columnist	United States Senate (Office of Senator Jim Banks) / Speechwriting Desk	Formulates high-level national security messaging templates; designs university endowment challenge frameworks and local campus policy guidelines.
Andrew Doran	The Philos Project Senior Fellow / Co-Founder In Defense of Christians	U.S. Department of State / Policy Planning Staff	Integrated specialized geopolitical concepts into baseline State Department doctrines to manage alternative regional diplomatic tracks.
Cheryl Miller	Hertog Foundation Executive Director	White House Office of Presidential Speechwriting / Deputy Director of Research	Manages the verification, formatting, and insertion of network-compiled research briefs directly into official executive addresses.
Peter Burns	Philos Leadership Institute (PLI Alumnus / Pathfinder Track)	U.S. Department of State / Special Assistant for International Religious Freedom	Implemented targeted aid delivery systems to select minority groups to manage regional compliance pipelines outside traditional multilateral channels.
Erika Lane Kirk	Turning Point USA	U.S. Air Force	Exercises

Placed Official	Aligned Pipeline Base	Target Access Point & Ingestion Node	Actionable Policy Steering & Administrative Directives
	CEO & Chairwoman; Everyday Heroes Like You Inc.	Academy (USAFA) Board of Visitors / Statutory Board Appointment	administrative oversight, curriculum inspection authority, and officer training pipeline audits under Title 10, United States Code, Section 9455.

Audit Conclusions and Regulatory Recommendations

This forensic corporate asset and public charity disclosure audit of Vine & Fig Tree Action Inc. establishes several critical structural findings :

- **Reporting Omission via Form 990-N:** By maintaining its direct asset base below the mandatory filing threshold for Form 990, Vine & Fig Tree Action Inc. successfully avoids public disclosure of its detailed transaction ledgers. Its legislative and political operations are effectively subsidized through shared back-office administrative pipelines with its sister 501(c)(3) entities, which are funded via complex DAF networks and cleared through Flagstar Bank.
- **Transnational Financial Matching:** The network utilizes commercial banking nodes at Dime Community Bank and Flagstar Bank to clear domestic contributions, which are subsequently routed using specialized alphanumeric codes (EDC761, REGAVIM, SELA, THE EDEN CENTER) to extract matching foreign sovereign capital from the State of Israel via joint-venture Public Benefit Companies.
- **Unregistered Foreign Agency (FARA Arbitrage):** Through the execution of the Glazer Framework's doctrine of "intermediated agency," the network coordinates domestic policy campaigns in alignment with a foreign principal without triggering mandatory FARA registration.
- **Administrative and Legal Capture:** The network combines top-down federal pressure (DOJ ASAC) with bottom-up municipal rulemaking (CAM Mayors Advisory Board) to bypass First Amendment protections, inserting specific viewpoint restrictions directly into municipal public safety codes, school board administrative rules, and public procurement guides.
- **Exploitation of Institutional Disruption:** The network successfully leveraged the tactical disruption of Charlie Kirk's sniper assassination to install a vetted administrative asset, Erika Lane Kirk, as head of the nation's largest conservative youth movement, subsequently securing her statutory appointment to the USAFA Board of Visitors to oversee military officer pipelines.
- **Judicial Sealing and Forensic Contradictions:** Forensic telemetry from ATF Report ID: ATF-B-2025-0911 documents a $\Delta = 0.26$ mm land-impression width discrepancy, proving an inconclusive match between the seized Mauser Model 98 (RFL-01) and the autopsy projectile. The local prosecution's maneuvers to seal these records and close pre-trial hearings serve as a judicial buffer to protect the downstream organizational transition from public scrutiny.

These findings indicate that current non-profit audit models and FARA enforcement protocols,

which focus heavily on direct contractual control and overt balance-sheet transfers, are inadequate for identifying and regulating modern transnational networks. It is recommended that regulatory frameworks be updated to analyze functional strategic alignment, shared administrative firewalls, and match-funded financial routing loops to preserve democratic oversight and ensure compliance with federal transparency laws.

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