This matter involves allegations that the organization MA4Trump, which held itself out as being founded and operated by Boston area radio host Dianna Ploss, solicited and spent funds for various events supporting the re-election of President Donald J. Trump in 2020 but failed to register and report as a political committee. The Complaint also alleges that MA4Trump improperly held itself out as an authorized candidate committee by using Trump’s name, and that it failed to use the required disclaimer in a newspaper advertisement.

The information presently available indicates that MA4Trump’s events were not particularly well attended and that the group’s spending was relatively minimal. In addition, there is no record of the group being active beyond the 2020 election. In light of these circumstances, as well as the many other matters on our docket, we concluded that it would not be an efficient use of the Commission’s resources to investigate or otherwise continue to pursue this matter. Accordingly, we voted to exercise prosecutorial discretion and dismiss this matter pursuant to Heckler v. Chaney, 470 U.S. 821 (1985).