

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
ENFORCEMENT PRIORITY SYSTEM
DISMISSAL REPORT

MUR: 7950

Respondents: Friends of Jessica Mason
and Kavın Jagnarain in his
official capacity as treasurer
Jessica Mason

Complaint Receipt Date: December 23, 2021

Response Date: January 3, 2022

Alleged Statutory

52 U.S.C. § 30104(b)(8);

Regulatory Violations:

11 C.F.R. §§ 104.3(d), 104.11

The Complaint alleges that Friends of Jessica Mason and Kavın Jagnarain in his official capacity as treasurer (the “Committee”) did not pay a \$665 invoice billed by C2G Strategies, LLC (“C2G”), on September 14, 2021, for services provided by C2G to the Committee.¹ The Complaint further alleges that the Committee failed to report the debt on its FEC disclosure reports.²

The Response states that the Committee notified C2G on December 28, 2021, that it intended to pay the outstanding invoice despite disputing the alleged debt in question.³ The Response asserts that the Committee issued an electronic payment to C2G with an effective date of January 4, 2022.⁴

Based on its experience and expertise, the Commission has established an Enforcement Priority System using formal, pre-determined scoring criteria to allocate agency resources and

¹ Compl. at 1 (Dec. 23, 2021). The Complaint states that the Committee’s treasurer indicated on November 18, 2021, that the Committee intended to pay the invoice, but that C2G did not receive any payment. *Id.*

² *Id.*

³ Friends of Jessica Mason Resp. at 1 (Jan. 3, 2022).

⁴ *Id.* The Committee did not report the debt on any of its reports with the Commission, disputed or otherwise, but its 2022 Pre-Primary Report disclosed a \$665 disbursement to C2G on January 4, 2022. Friends of Jessica Mason 2022 Pre-Primary Report at 66 (February 16, 2022). <https://docquery.fec.gov/cgi-bin/fecimg/?202202169491744639>.


1 assess whether particular matters warrant further administrative enforcement proceedings. These
2 criteria include (1) the gravity of the alleged violation, taking into account both the type of activity
3 and the amount in violation; (2) the apparent impact the alleged violation may have had on the
4 electoral process; (3) the complexity of the legal issues raised in the matter; and (4) recent trends in
5 potential violations and other developments in the law. This matter is rated as low priority for
6 Commission action after application of these pre-established criteria. Given that low rating, the
7 remedial actions of the respondents, and the low dollar amount involved, we recommend that the
8 Commission dismiss the Complaint consistent with the Commission's prosecutorial discretion to
9 determine the proper ordering of its priorities and use of agency resources.⁵ We also recommend
10 that the Commission close the file as to all Respondents and send the appropriate letters.

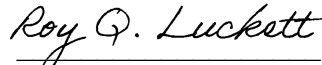
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⁵ *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821, 831-32 (1985).