



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

BY EMAIL ONLY

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October 17, 2022

Kavin Jagnarain, Treasurer
Friends of Jessica Mason
8 Avenue Twenty
Trophy Club, TX 76262

RE: MUR 7950
Friends of Jessica Mason

Dear Mr. Jagnarain:

On December 30, 2021, the Federal Election Commission ("Commission") notified you of a complaint alleging violations of certain sections of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. On October 12, 2022, based on the information provided in the complaint, and information provided by you, the Commission decided to exercise its prosecutorial discretion to dismiss the allegations as to Friends of Jessica Mason and you in your official capacity as treasurer. The Commission then closed its file in this matter. A copy of the General Counsel's Report, which more fully explains the Commission's decision, is enclosed for your information.

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 Don Campbell, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Lisa J. Stevenson
Acting General Counsel

Roy Q. Luckett

BY: Roy Q. Luckett
Acting Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure:
General Counsel's Report

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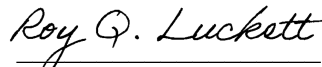
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⁵ *Heckler v. Chaney*, 470 U.S. 821, 831-32 (1985).