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52 U.S.C. 30109(a)(1) Complaint

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Federal Elections Commission  
 1050 First Street, NE  
 Washington, DC 20463  
[eFiletechsupport@fec.gov](mailto:eFiletechsupport@fec.gov)

Dear FEC Commissioners,

I am filing this complaint against candidate Doyle Canning, now running in the Oregon Congressional District 4 primary, and her campaign committee.

It is my information and belief that she received at least one contribution in violation of the law, specifically 52 USC 30121: Contributions and donations by foreign nationals. I certify this complaint is being made with my awareness of Title18, § 1001.

When reviewing her second quarter, 2019, financial filing, page 35, submitted on 7-15-19, I discovered she had reported a \$2,600 contribution from Carlos A. Joly on June 13, 2019, Transaction ID : IDTA44 . On the contribution form he claimed to be a resident of Burlington, Vermont and gave his address as that of the Courtyard Marriott hotel. He further claimed he was not employed. Both those statements appear to be false. I called the hotel and he was not registered there.

In fact, since 1998, he has been a tenured professor at the University of Campinas, in Sao Paolo state, Brazil. He also teaches at Cambridge University in Great Britain. I have included on-line bios below.

Although I believed he may have studied for and graduated with a Master's Degree from Harvard University, that was over a decade ago. He has been a professor in Brazil for 22 years. If has ever had Green Card status, rather than just a student visa, he should have filed form I-407 in order to surrender that status.

Since he does not appear to be a permanent, Green Card holding resident of the U.S., he is not eligible to make any contribution in a federal election. Per my search of FEC records, that seems to have been the only federal contribution he has ever made to any candidate. Per the National Institute on Money in Politics, [www.followthemoney.org](http://www.followthemoney.org) he has also never made a reportable contribution to any state or municipal candidate.

Under penalty of perjury, I believe that the assertions above are true.

Frank Smith  
 April 27, 2022



State of OREGON, County of Oregon  
 Signed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on 4/27/2022  
 By Frank Smith  
Sharon  
 Notary Public - State of Oregon

From Joly's curriculum vitae:

University of Campinas - BRAZIL

Carlos Alfredo Joly graduated in Biological Sciences from the University of São

Paulo/USP (1976), obtained his MSc in Plant Biology at the State University of Campinas/UNICAMP (1979) and his PhD in Botany at the Univ. St. Andrews/UK (1982). Since 1998 he is a full professor in Plant Ecology at the Department of Plant Biology, Biology Institute, State University of Campinas/UNICAMP, teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses. From 2013 to 2018 he was member of the IPBES Multidisciplinary Expert Panel/MEP, being involved in various assessments and with the Capacity Building Task Force. Currently he is the Chair of the BIOTA/FAPESP Program, Co-Chair of the Brazilian Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services/BPBES, Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Inter-American Institute for Global Change Research/IAI and fellow of the Brazilian Academy of Science.

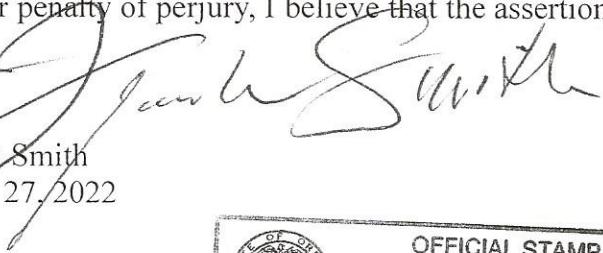
<https://scenariosbes.wixsite.com/spsas-scenarios/carlosjoly>

Carlos Joly is a Fellow at the Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership, Cambridge University. He worked many years as a portfolio manager and is active as an investor. He pioneered the integration of environmental and social issues in institutional investment and in fiduciary duty, served as Chair of the Expert Group that drafted the UN Principles of Responsible Investment, and as advisor to leading French institutional investors. He learned philosophy at Harvard with Rawls, Quine, Putnam, Nozick and Cavell. July 11, 2018

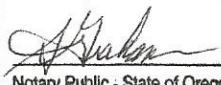
<https://www.socialeurope.eu/are-money-matters-moral-matters-a-plea-for-yes>

Though she is once again a candidate in the Oregon CD-4 primary, I am unable to find that Ms. Canning has ever returned the contribution to her Brazilian contributor.

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Frank Smith  
April 27, 2022



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