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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 assess
whether matters warrant further administrative enforcement proceedings. These criteria include
(1) the gravity of the alleged violation, taking into account both the type of activity and the amount
in violation; (2) the apparent impact the alleged violation may have had on the electoral process;
(3) the complexity of the legal issues raised in the matter; and (4) recent trends in potential violations
and other developments in the law. This matter is rated as low priority for Commission action after
application of these pre-established criteria. Given that low rating, the apparent low dollar amount
involved, and the Committee's amendment of its 2024 July Quarterly Report, we recommend that
the Commission

dismiss the Complaint in MUR 8303
consistent with the Commission's prosecutorial discretion to determine the proper ordering of its
priorities and use of agency resources. We also recommend that the Commission close the file
effective 30 days from the date the certification of this vote is signed (or on the next business day

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

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- 1 after the 30th day, if the 30th day falls on a weekend or holiday) as to all Respondents and send the
- 2 appropriate letters.

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