



1 prerecorded message was \$27.14 and for both reasons requests that the Commission dismiss the  
2 Complaint.<sup>4</sup>

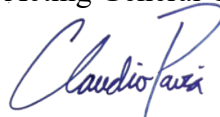
3           Based on its experience and expertise, the Commission has established an Enforcement  
4 Priority System using formal, pre-determined scoring criteria to allocate agency resources and  
5 assess whether particular matters warrant further administrative enforcement proceedings. These  
6 criteria include (1) the gravity of the alleged violation, taking into account both the type of activity  
7 and the amount in violation; (2) the apparent impact the alleged violation may have had on the  
8 electoral process; (3) the complexity of the legal issues raised in the matter; and (4) recent trends in  
9 potential violations and other developments in the law. This matter is rated as low priority for  
10 Commission action after application of these pre-established criteria. Given that low rating, low  
11 apparently dollar amount at issue, and the unlikeliness that the general public would have been  
12 confused as to whether the Committee paid for the prerecorded message, we recommend that the  
13 Commission dismiss the Complaint, consistent with the Commission's prosecutorial discretion to  
14 determine the proper ordering of its priorities and use of agency resources.<sup>5</sup> We also recommend  
15 that the Commission close the file effective 30 days from the date the certification of this vote is  
16 signed (or on the next business day after the 30th day, if the 30th day falls on a weekend or holiday)  
17 and send the appropriate letters.

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<sup>4</sup> Committee Resp. at 1 (Nov. 26, 2024).

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

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