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FINAL BOARD DETERMINATION – EC2021 INDEPENDENT SPENDER

The New York City Campaign Finance Board (“Board”), at a meeting held on April 14, 2022, made the following final determination concerning Committee for Sensible Government:

Violations and Penalties

The Board determined that Committee for Sensible Government violated the New York City Charter and Board Rules and that the Independent Spender, Committee for Sensible Government, and its Authorized Representative, Heidi Gliboff, are jointly and severally liable for paying \$8,340 in penalties as follows:

1. A penalty of \$3,900 for failing to file. *See* Board Rules 14-02, 14-03. On November 29, 2021, the Spender filed the 27-day post-election disclosure statement which included five communications totaling \$15,603.31 distributed in mid-to-late October 2021. Based on the distribution dates, these communications were subject to the daily disclosure requirements. These communications were not disclosed within three days of their distribution or within two days of Election Day, constituting a failure to file. The Board assessed a penalty of 25% of the value of the expenditures.
2. A penalty of \$1,690 for failing to provide a copy of an invoice or other documentation. *See* Board Rule 14-02(c)(i)(E). On November 29, 2021, the Spender reported 14 expenditures totaling \$33,809.56, for which it did not provide invoices or other expenditure documentation, such as invoices, contracts, or memoranda. The Board assessed a penalty of 5% of the value of the expenditures.

3. A penalty of \$2,750 for failing to provide an accurate copy of a communication. *See* Board Rules 14-02(b)(i)(D), (E). The Spender did not provide copies of seven of the communications it reported on November 29, 2021. The Board assessed a penalty of \$250 for each of the first three occurrences and \$500 for each of the four subsequent occurrences.

The Board determined that the amount due is \$8,340.

You must pay to the Board the full amount due of **\$8,340** no later than **May 15, 2022**. Checks should be made payable to the “New York City Election Campaign Finance Fund,” and mailed to the attention of Jason Yee, Senior Associate Counsel, New York City Campaign Finance Board, 100 Church Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10007 or delivered to the offices of the Board.

If the Board is not in receipt of the full \$8,340 by May 15, 2022, the Independent Spender’s name and the unpaid amount will be posted on the Board’s Website and the Board may initiate a civil action against the Independent Spender and its Authorized Representative to compel payment.

You may challenge this final determination, within four months, in the New York State Supreme Court pursuant to Article 78 of the Civil Practice Law and Rules.

If you need additional time to pay this amount or if you have any questions concerning this Final Board Determination, please contact Jason Yee, Senior Associate Counsel, at (212) 409-1765 or JYee@nyccfb.info.



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