

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION

In the Matter of a Complaint by Lorelei O'Hagan, Greenwich

File No. 2019-161B

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

The Complainant filed the instant complaint with the Commission pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 9-7b. The Complainant alleged that Respondents Kimberly Salib, Kimberly Fiorello, and Jessica Delguercio, through the organization Fiscal Freedom for Connecticut ("FFC") made impermissible contributions to candidates to the Greenwich Representative Town Meeting, failed to report those communications, and did not include proper attributions on the communications produced by FFC. The following are the Commission's findings of fact and conclusions of law:

1. Sometime prior to March 5, 2018, Laura Gladstone¹ attempted to form a group by the name of Femmes for Fiscal Freedom, also known as Fiscal Femes. On or about April 9, 2019 Respondent Gladstone elected to change the name of Femmes for Fiscal Freedom to Fiscal Freedom for Connecticut ("FFC").
2. When Respondent Gladstone attempted to form Femmes for Fiscal Freedom and its purported successor entity FFC, Respondent Gladstone attempted to recruit Respondents Salib, Fiorello, and Delguercio to join the group.
3. However, recruit Respondents Salib, Fiorello, and Delguercio each reported to the Commission that shortly after Respondent Gladstone attempted to form FFC, they each decided not to be involved. No evidence to the contrary of these representations was discovered in this investigation. In fact, all evidence collected in this investigation suggested that no individual other than Respondent Gladstone was involved with FFC during the time period relevant to this matter.
4. Accordingly, as Respondents Salib, Fiorello, and Delguercio did not have any involvement in the decisions concerning the allegations set forth in the complaint, it is the determination of the Commission that the complaints against Respondents Salib, Fiorello, and Delguercio should be dismissed.

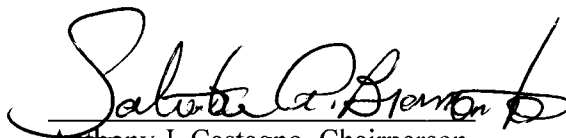
¹ Allegations concerning Respondent Laura Gladstone shall be addressed in a separate document.

ORDER

The following Order is recommended on the basis of the aforementioned findings:

That the allegations in this matter concerning Respondents Salib, Fiorello, and Delguercio be dismissed.

Adopted this 4th day of November, 2020 at Hartford, Connecticut.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Salvatore Bramante".

~~Anthony J. Castagno, Chairperson~~

By Order of the Commission

Salvatore Bramante, Vice Chair