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FINAL BOARD DETERMINATION – EC2023 PRIMARY ELECTION INDEPENDENT SPENDER

The New York City Campaign Finance Board (“Board”), at a meeting held on January 11, 2024, made the following final determination concerning Labor Strong:

The Board determined that Labor Strong violated the New York City Charter and Board Rules and that the Independent Spender, Labor Strong, and its Authorized Representative, Robert Munoz, are jointly and severally liable for paying \$6,250 in penalties as follows:

A penalty of \$6,250 for late reporting. *See* NYC Charter § 1052(a)(15)(b); Board Rules 14-02, 14-03. Independent spenders are required to file complete and timely disclosure statements on Mondays during the election year, and daily disclosure within 24 hours of a communication during the two weeks before an election. Independent spenders are required to report all covered communications as well as any design, production, or distribution expenditures related to those communications. In addition, independent spenders meeting certain criteria must report information about contributions received.

The Independent Spender reported five communications after the applicable deadlines. Two communications distributed on June 21 were reported on June 27, five days late and less than three days before election day (June 27). Three communications distributed on June 27 were required to be reported by July 3 and were not reported until July 6, three days late. The Board assessed total penalties of \$6,250 (25% of the value of each communication).

The Board determined that the amount owed is \$6,250.

On October 30, 2023, the Independent Spender paid \$6,250, the full amount.

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 have any questions concerning this Final Board Determination, please contact Jennifer Ferentz, Associate Counsel, at (212) 409-1819 or JFerentz@nyccfb.info.



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