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VIA FACSIMILE (404-463-1988) and EMAIL

Meron Dagnev
Assistant Attorney General
40 Capital Square, SW
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: In the Matter of Jacquelyn Barrett (Case No. 2004-0021)
Motion to Dismiss

Dear Ms. Dagnev:

As you know, this law firm represents Jackie Barrett Washington (“Respondent”) in the above-referenced matter. The purpose of this letter is to follow up on my email of November 10, 2010 to formally request that the Attorney General and the Georgia Government Transparency and Campaign Finance Commission (the “Commission”) dismiss this matter on the grounds that the case is time-barred by O.C.G.A. § 9-3-28.

Judge Kimberly Adams of the Fulton County Superior Court ruled recently that the one-year statute of limitations set forth in section 9-3-28 applies to alleged violations of the Ethics in Government Act, O.C.G.A. § 21-5-1 et seq. (the “Act”) that occurred prior to January 9, 2006. In her order, Judge Adams ruled that, in order for an action alleging such a violation of the Act to proceed, an Administrative Procedures Act hearing notice must be served within one year after the violation of the Act is discovered or by reasonable diligence could have been discovered.

In this case, all of the alleged violations occurred prior to January 9, 2006. Indeed, the alleged violations date as far back as 2000-04, meaning that even the most recent of the alleged violations was time-barred no later than 2005, i.e., six years ago.

We recognize that the delays in prosecuting this case predated both your involvement with it and the involvement of the current staff of the Commission. The case is, nonetheless,

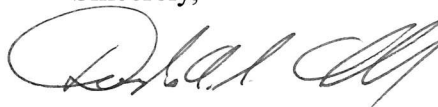
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time-barred. If an APA hearing notice were to be served on Respondent at this point, she would assert her rights under section 9-3-28, and would pursue any and all other defenses.

Accordingly, Respondent hereby respectfully requests that the Attorney General and Commission dismiss this case. Respondent also expressly reserves and invokes all rights and defenses available under the Act, under the Commission's rules, and under other applicable law, including without limitation any and all affirmative and procedural defenses which may apply.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas Chalmers, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

Douglas Chalmers, Jr.

cc: Stacey Kalberman