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In the matter of the Complaint

Against

Empire Dental Association Political Action
Committee

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WHEREAS, on or about September 4, 2024, the Division of Election Law Enforcement (DELE) received an anonymous complaint alleging Filer Id – 15745 Empire Dental Political Action Committee (EDPAC) had repeatedly failed to disclose any in-kind and “over” in-kind contributions they had received and chronic reporting violations. The complaint included a letter from the New York State Dental Association (NYSDA) unanimously terminating the organization’s endorsement of EDPAC for numerous reasons, including EDPAC's failure to report lobbying activities by consultants and salary staff; and

WHEREAS, DELE staff reviewed the campaign financial disclosure statements EDPAC filed with the New York State Board of Elections (NYSBOE) and found that the committee had filed all required statements and found no discrepancies with their reporting. According to New York State Election Law §14-102, the committee is in compliance with its filings; and

WHEREAS, the complainant did not provide any detailed information to support their allegations. Because the complaint was submitted anonymously, DELE staff is unable to contact the complainant for additional information needed to conduct a thorough investigation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing, this matter is closed with no further enforcement action.

DIVISION OF ELECTION
LAW ENFORCEMENT



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