



November 7, 2022

Mr. David Emadi
Georgia Government Transparency
& Campaign Finance Commission
200 Piedmont Ave. SE, Ste. 1416
Atlanta, GA 30334

Dear Mr. Emadi,

I write today to request a formal investigation into the New Georgia Project, and to call your attention to new allegations of impropriety during, but not limited to, the 2022 campaign cycle.

On November 4th, 2022 the *Washington Free Beacon* published a [report](#) revealing details behind the sudden dismissal of New Georgia Project Chief Financial Officer Randall Frazier earlier this year. According to a former New Georgia Project executive, Frazier was fired “after warning the group’s leaders that they were engaged in potential financial impropriety and urging them to bring in a forensic accountant to right the ship.” According to this same executive, Frazier said he “couldn’t do his job without violating the law.”

These latest allegations follow revelations of conflicts in the use of funds by Stacey Abrams and her affiliated nonprofit groups. The New Georgia Project is already under investigation for malfeasance in 2018, when the group [illegally campaigned](#) for Abrams and refused to disclose more than \$4 million in contributions to her campaign. A separate *Politico* [report](#) last week revealed that the New Georgia Project’s sister organization, Fair Fight Action, paid almost \$10 million to Abrams’ campaign chairwoman under the guise of “legal fees.” Even before this report, Fair Fight Action had already launched an internal investigation into how close allies of the Abrams campaign were awarded [lucrative contracts](#) earlier this year.

Stacey Abrams founded the New Georgia Project, and Raphael Warnock served as its CEO until 2020. But the law is clear: 501(c)(4) nonprofit organizations cannot be used as campaign weapons in coordination with political candidates. Amidst a highly competitive governor’s race and a senatorial race that may decide the balance of power in the U.S. Senate, the Georgia State Ethics Commission should review this matter to ensure neither Abrams nor Warnock illegally colluded with the New Georgia Project to gain an unfair advantage, and to investigate the nature of the group’s financial impropriety.

I respectfully ask that you act on this matter with the greatest urgency ahead of the Tuesday, November 8th general election - to protect the integrity of our elections for every Georgia voter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kelly Loeffler".

Kelly Loeffler
Chairwoman, Greater Georgia Action