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<b>NAME OF COMMITTEE FILING REPORT</b>		<b>OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK</b>
For <u>Strong Start Tucson</u> <small>(Name of Political Committee)</small>		
for _____ <small>(Name of Candidate, when applicable)</small>	who is a candidate for the office	
of _____	Political Party _____	ID # <u>16-259-CT</u>

- Political Committee Statement of Organization # \_\_\_\_\_  Original or Amended
- Request for Public Matching Funds Contract# \_\_\_\_\_ **(PMF Candidates Only)**

**CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORT:**

- a. Statement Establishing Eligibility – **PMF Candidates Only**
- b. Quarterly City/State Campaign Finance Report (Filed on or before January 15, 2017) **SUNDAY**
- c. Quarterly City/State Campaign Finance Report (Filed on or before April 15, 2017) **SATURDAY**
- d. Quarterly City/State Campaign Finance Report (Filed on or before July 15, 2017) **SATURDAY**
- e. City/State Pre – Primary Report (Filed on or before August 19, 2017) **SATURDAY**
- f. City Post – Primary Report (Filed on or before September 8, 2017) – **PMF Candidates Only**
- g. State Post – Primary Election Report (Filed on or before October 15, 2017) **SUNDAY**
- h. City/State Pre – General Election Report (Filed on or before October 28, 2017) **SATURDAY**
- i. City Post – General Election Report (Filed on or before November 17, 2017) – **PMF Candidates Only**
- j. State Post – General Election Report (Filed on or before January 15, 2018)
- k. Termination Statement (Filed on or before March 13, 2018) – **PMF Candidates Only**  
*must include Final report if not previously filed*
- Political Committee No Activity Statement (Report date of: \_\_\_\_\_)
- Other Notification of Contribution / Expenditure, per 12-104.

[Signature]  
 Signature Deputy City Clerk  
 Date: 12/19/16

**From:** Jamie Ratner <jamie@strongstarttucson.org>  
**To:** "cityclerk" <cityclerk@tucsonaz.gov>  
**Date:** 12/19/2016 3:03 PM  
**Subject:** Financial notification from Strong Start Tucson (Political Committee ID # 16-259-CT)  
**Attachments:** SST Financial notification December 19.docx

Dear City Clerk's Office -

Attached in docx is a financial notification from Strong Start Tucson - Political Committee ID#16-259-CT, submitted pursuant to Tucson City Code 12-104(b).

I was given the advice that for notifications such as this one email was appropriate. If this is not the case, kindly let me know and I will submit this in person.

Thank you.

James Ratner

Treasurer, Strong Start Tucson, PO Box 42004, Tucson, AZ 85733

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Strong Start Tucson - Political Action Committee - (Id # 16-259-CT)  
Financial notifications  
December 19, 2016

Note: On December 13, 2016, on instructions from the city clerk's office, Strong Start Tucson (Id # 16-256-CT) terminated its status as a political committee in support of a ballot initiative and filed an initial registration as Strong Start Tucson, a political action committee (Id # 16-259-CT). We filed a termination financial report which accounted for all of the receipts and disbursements from the start of the committee until the termination date. All of the funds available to Strong Start Tucson were transferred from the old committee to the new one.

We were advised by the clerk's office that despite the termination of our initial status, Tucson City Code 12-104 (b), pertaining to financial notification requirements for a petition drive political committee, had not been repealed and thus was potentially still applicable. It is not clear to Strong Start Tucson that the requirements in fact are applicable to Strong Start Tucson given the instruction to terminate and reform as a non-candidate political committee. The code section is also not clear concerning to what "cumulative" in this section refers given the timing of the termination and re-filing.

Because Strong Start Tucson wishes to comply, we provide the following notification concerning receipts and disbursements, using as the starting date of this committee Dec. 13, 2016. Our disclosures, of course, should not be read as a waiver of any ability to pursue arguments concerning the non-applicability of 12-104 given the unusual facts concerning Strong Start Tucson.

Financial Contributions to Strong Start Tucson (Id # 16-259-CT)

December 16, 2016 - \$20,000 Ohio Children's Foundation, 486 City Park Avenue,  
Columbus, Oh 43215

December 16, 2016 - \$5,000 Russell and Barbara Miller, 1 Miranova Pl. #2020  
Columbus, Oh 43215

December 16, 2016 - \$3000 JP Paye Enterprises Inc, Kids First Preschool &  
Childcare Center, 5316 E. Pima St, Tucson, AZ 85712

Financial Disbursements from Strong Start Tucson (Id # 16-259-CT)

December 16, 2016 - \$14,254 - Paid to La Machine 2401 N Central Ave #2.  
Phoenix, AZ 85004 - for services pertaining to collection of signatures on  
Strong Start Tucson initiative petition

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