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July 31, 2023

Via electronic mail to:

Suzanne Mesich
City Clerk
City of Tucson
P.O. Box 27210
Tucson, Arizona 85726

Re: Campaign finance complaint

Dear Clerk Mesich:

This firm represents the Arizona Prosperity Initiative. I am in receipt of the letter from you noting the campaign finance complaint against my client and asking for a response.

The complaint filed against my client is in error. My client is a c(4) non-profit corporation in good standing with the Internal Revenue Service and Arizona Corporation Commission. Under Arizona law, your office lacks enforcement jurisdiction on this matter. A.R.S. § 16-905(E). In addition, the complained of materials constituted issue advocacy, not express advocacy, and as such are not subject to regulation of any kind by your office. *See, e.g.*, A.R.S. § 16-901.01(A).

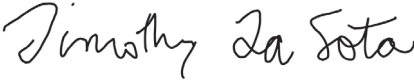
Having said that, in an effort to be done with this matter, my client includes the attached expenditure reports, but this is done by choice, not because of any legal obligation. And of course, no fine may be imposed.

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I hope you will consider this matter closed.

Very truly yours,

TIMOTHY A. LA SOTA, PLC

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Timothy A. La Sota



City of Tucson
2023 Elections
Independent Expenditure Notification Form

DATE:	Total Amount of Expenditures this Notification: \$11,490.50
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Initial Expenditure	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Expenditure	

Full Name of Organization Arizona Prosperity Initiative			
Address 6336 N Oracle Rd Suite 326-151	City Tucson	State AZ	Zip Code 85704
Phone Number 520-372-4641	Email Address info@azprosperity.org		

Expenditure Date:	7/6/2023	Expenditure Amount:	7440.50
Vendor/Payee Name:	GEO Advertising & Marketing		
Candidate(s):	Miguel Ortega	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supports	<input type="checkbox"/> Opposes
Communication Medium/Type:	Literature/Advertisement		
Description of Purchase:	Postcard Mailing		

Expenditure Date:	7/11/2023	Expenditure Amount:	4050.00
Vendor/Payee Name:	GEO Advertising & Marketing		
Candidate(s):	Miguel Ortega	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Supports	<input type="checkbox"/> Opposes
Medium/Type: Communication Type:	Radio Advertisements		
Description of Purchase:	Radio Ad Buy		

Signature

Date