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RE: MUR 7594

Dear Mr. Jordan:

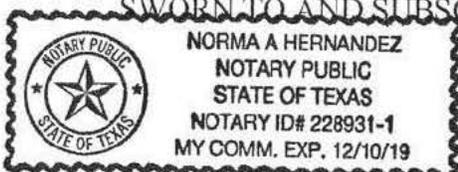
I served 34 years in the Texas House of Representatives and I am no longer a member of the Texas House of Representatives. Before I left office in January of 2019, we shredded all records relating to campaign contributions when we closed our offices as we had no space to retain them. I will need additional time to review the recorded filings that are made in the State of Texas to see whether or not I did receive a contribution from this entity. Under Texas law, we scrutinize contributions to make sure they are not from a labor union or corporation. I cannot tell you about the face of the check or what it stated, if in fact I received it, or if there was a cover letter, because again all those documents were disposed of at the end of 2018. The complaint you attach does not indicate the date and year of the \$500 check being issued so I cannot easily answer you without going through decades of public records.

I will attempt to research the recorded documents on file with the State and further respond accordingly. I can sincerely state, under oath, that I do not remember receiving this contribution nor did I have any knowledge whatsoever of its possible "foreign status" and that all of the above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Please advise me what, if any, further information I can provide that would be of assistance to you.

Very truly yours.

By: Rene O. Oliveira
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME on this the 3rd day of May, 2019.



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