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December 11, 2025

SENT VIA EMAIL ONLY

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Re: *BOE 09-2025 Candelaria v. García*

Dear Jacob Candelaria,

On Thursday, December 11, 2025, you filed a complaint with our office against Teresa Garcia, a candidate for Council District 3. As is required by the *Rules by the Board of Ethics & Campaign Practices for the Election Code, the Open and Ethical Election Code, and the Code of Ethics of the City Charter*, the City Clerk reviews all complaints for facial sufficiency. See Section 5(A)(2).

Your complaint is not facially sufficient and does not meet the criteria identified in the Board's Rules. Under Rule 5(A)(3), a complaint is facially sufficient only if it includes all required elements enumerated in that subsection.

Specifically, a complaint must provide "[a] description, in reasonable detail of the alleged violation, *including* the section(s) or part(s) of the Codes or Rules of the Board that Complainant believes in good faith to have been violated." *Id.* at 5(A)(3)(g). Here, the complaint does not allege or describe any specific "section(s) or part(s) of the Codes or Rules of the Board" that have been violated.

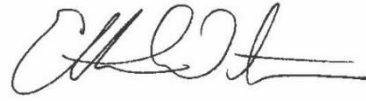
Additionally, section 5(A)(3)(d) requires the respondent's name, address, and telephone number. The complaint submitted does not have the respondent's phone number.

Therefore, we are not referring your complaint to the Board of Ethics and Campaign Practices.

Your

You may file a new complaint or appeal this decision within 5 days to the Board of Ethics and Campaign Practices pursuant to the Board's Rules.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ethan Watson', with a stylized, cursive script.

Ethan Watson
Albuquerque City Clerk

Cc: Jason Marks, Board of Ethics & Campaign Practices, Chair
Chris Peck, Deputy City Clerk
Cristobal Rocha, Program Administrator
Teresa Garcia, Candidate for Council District 3