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Sent via Electronic Mail

October 19, 2021

Joaquin Baca 100 Gold Ave SW #408 Albuquerque, NM 87102 bacajoaquin9@gmail.com

Rebecca Hampton rebecca.c.hampton@gmail.com

Re: Baca v Hampton, BOE 09-2021

Dear Mr. Baca and Ms. Hampton,

On October 18, 2021, Mr. Baca filed the enclosed Complaint, naming Ms. Hampton as the Respondent. I have gone through the complaint diversion process provided for in Part K of the City Clerk's 2021 Election Code Rules and Regs (https://www.cabq.gov/vote/documents/2021-regulations-for-the-election-code.pdf) and Section 4(A)(2) of the Rules and Regulations of the Board of Ethics (BOE) and I find that the Complaint meets all required criteria. As a result, pursuant to Section 4(A)(5) of the BOE Rules and Section K(1)(f) of the Clerk's Election Rules, I am referring the complaint to the Board of Ethics. I am working with the Board to find a date for a hearing and the Board will set a hearing date within 30 days of receipt of this referral. If the parties are interested in seeking a settlement or voluntary compliance, as allowed for in Part K(1)(f) of the Clerk's Election Rules, prior to the hearing, please reach out to me to set a meeting to discuss these options.

Sincerely,

Ethan Watson

Albuquerque City Clerk

Encl.

Cc: Andrew Schultz, Board of Ethics and Campaign Practices