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Katy Duhigg, City Clerk

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November 8, 2019

Patrick Brenner

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Re: Brenner vs. Duhigg, BOE-04-19

Dear Mr. Brenner and Clerk Duhigg,

My name is Ethan Watson and I am the Deputy City Clerk for the City of Albuquerque. City Clerk Katy Duhigg has recused herself from BOE-04-19 given that she is named as the Respondent.

On November 5, 2019 Mr. Brenner filed the enclosed Complaint, naming Clerk Duhigg as the Respondent, but also alleging violations against Mayor Timothy Keller "and others."

I have gone through the complaint diversion process provided for in Part I of the City Clerk's 2019 Election Code Rules and Regs (<http://www.cabq.gov/vote/documents/final-election-code-2019.pdf>) and I find that the Complaint does not meet all required criteria because a complaint cannot be filed against more than one person pursuant to Part I(b)(ii), and because there is no information provided regarding whether the Complainant has filed this complaint with any law enforcement agency, and if so, which one(s), pursuant to Part I(b)(i)(4). I am therefore giving written notice to the Respondent, Complainant, and Board of Ethics that I am rejecting the Complaint. The Complainant may file a new complaint curing the deficiencies noted above or appeal the Deputy City Clerk's rejection to the Board of Ethics.

Sincerely,

Ethan Watson
Albuquerque Deputy City Clerk

Encl.

Cc: Andrew Schultz, Board of Ethics and Campaign Practices
John Grisham, Election Auditor