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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 4:59 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Follow-up

Thanks! I'd love to know when you come to a formal answer.

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**Cc:** "Sanchez, Christiana, SOS" <Christiana.Sanchez@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 4:50 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Follow-up

Hi Heath,

Our office has just been made aware of this campaign contribution, we will be looking into this so therefore at this point we do not have a formal response.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Best Regards,

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**To:** Duran, Dianna J, SOS; Shearer, Bobbi, SOS; Ortiz, Kenneth, SOS  
**Subject:** Follow-up

Hi again,

Here is the AG's response on the \$15,000 contribution:

**From:** "Sisneros, Phillip" <psisneros@nmag.gov>  
**To:** Heath Haussamen <heath@haussamen.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 4:06 PM  
**Subject:** Re: \$15,000 donation  
Heath,

The contribution was for retirement of debt from the Attorney General's 2010 re-election campaign and subject to 2010 reporting requirements. As such, we are confident the contribution does not fall within the limits of the new law. And just so you know, the NY firm does not have any contracts with the AGO.--

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**To:** SOS Ortiz Kenneth <kenneth.ortiz@state.nm.us>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 3:50 PM  
**Subject:** Fw: Question about campaign finance report

Hi,

I should have sent this to you as well. Thanks.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, October 11, 2011 3:11 PM

**Subject:** Question about campaign finance report

Hi,

Gary King appears to have taken a \$15,000 campaign contribution in his latest report filed online today:

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9/22/2011	Bernstein Litowitz Berger and Grossmann LLP - 1285 Avenue Pf The Americas, New York New York 10019	Attorney	\$15,000.00
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Doesn't that violate the campaign contribution limits that took effect with this election cycle? Can you explain to me if this is legal and, if so, how?

Thanks.

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