



**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
SECRETARY OF STATE**

April 13, 2016

Mark D'Antonio
Third Juridical District Attorney
845 North Motel Boulevard Suite D
Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007

Re: Monica Gomez vs. Mark D'Antonio

Dear Mr. D'Antonio:

The Office of the Secretary of State has received a complaint against you from the above referenced complainant. The complaint alleges possible violations of the Election Code and possibly other state statutes. Attached please find a copy of the complaint, along with the supporting documentation provided by the complainant.

In order to determine whether the allegation(s) in the above referenced complaint violate any component of the law under the purview of the Secretary of State, our office needs information from you in response to the allegation(s) alleged in the complaint. Accordingly, please provide our office with a written response to the complaint within fifteen (15) days of the date of this correspondence so that we may timely make a determination on the complaint. In your response, please indicate your preferred method of communication with our office.

Once we receive your response, we will evaluate the totality of the circumstances as provided by the parties and make a determination as to whether we believe a violation has occurred. After reaching a determination, this office will notify all parties, in writing, of the decision and inform you of any subsequent action the determination requires. In some instances, where a violation is deemed to have occurred and no other remedy is available, the complaint may be referred to the Attorney General or the District Attorney.

Please be advised that our file regarding this matter is a public record and subject to inspection pursuant to the New Mexico Inspection of Public Records Act.

Should you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate in contacting our Ethics Staff Manager, Mandy Vigil, or me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy B. Bailey".

Amy B. Bailey
General Counsel
Office of the Secretary of State

CC: Monica Gomez