

Christal Dennis
Complaints Examination and Legal Administration
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR #8258 Complaint

Dear Ms. Dennis:

Here is our combined response to the original and exhibit 10 in the complaint.

The Louie Sanchez for New Mexico committee would like to respond to the complaint submitted by my primary challenger, Steve Jones. We understand the FEC is obligated to investigate every complaint received and follow the protocol spelled out in the email we received. Louie Sanchez for New Mexico makes all efforts to abide by FEC rules and regulations. We have read all 26 pages of the complainant's claims, which appears to be based on hearsay, innuendo and unsubstantiated allegations. With no actual evidence presented, it makes it difficult for this committee to provide a response that can demonstrate why no further action is needed. I.e. The New Mexico Secretary of State verified and certified all signatures needed to qualify, the state party reviewed all allegations by Steven Jones and found no evidence of FEC violations and this committee has yet to hire or employee a consultant or campaign manager. If you or anyone have specific questions for me, please don't hesitate to ask.

Exhibit 10 shows a text to Mr. Jones from his ex consultant. CD 1 republicans and the party both State and County asked if I would consider running for a couple of offices. As you know this is not a uncommon practice as all parties and members try to recruit and find qualified candidates to run for all offices. Neither the State party nor the County party has ever endorsed, helped or advertised my candidacy. All have stayed independent and neutral thru all races.

Sincerely,

Louie Sanchez
Louie Sanchez for New Mexico

Robert Duncan
Treasurer Committee Louie Sanchez of New Mexico



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