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STATE OF NEW MEXICO COUNTY OF BERNALILLO SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION,		
Plaintiff,		
v. COUNCIL FOR A COMPETITIVE NEW	No	D-202-CV-2020-06718
MEXICO, INC.,		
Defendant.		

COMPLAINT TO ENFORCE THE CAMPAIGN REPORTING ACT AND FOR DECLARATORY AND INJUNCTIVE RELIEF

- 1. This case is about whether New Mexicans are entitled to know who paid nearly \$130,000.00 for political advertisements and telephone calls seeking to influence the outcome of the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for four Senate districts.
- 2. In 2019, the Legislature amended the Campaign Reporting Act to shine light on "dark money" in state elections, requiring groups that pay for advertisements or advocacy in support of candidates to be minimally transparent about who funds those advertisements and advocacy efforts.
- 3. The 2019 amendments to the Campaign Reporting Act require groups that are advocating for or opposing an identified candidate to register with the Secretary of State and disclose their expenditures and the sources of contributions used to fund those expenditures. *See* Laws 2019, ch. 262, §§ 1-18; *see also* NMSA 1978, §§ 1-19-26.1 (requiring registration of political committees); 1-19-27.3 (requiring disclosures related to independent expenditures); & 1-19-31 (requiring disclosures of political committees *inter alia*).

4. In the month leading up to the June 2, 2020 Democratic primary election, Defendant Council for a Competitive New Mexico, Inc. ("CCNM") spent approximately \$130,000.00 on direct mail advertising and advocacy calls supporting incumbent candidates in Senate Districts 5, 28, 30, and 35, and opposing their respective challengers. Yet, CCNM refuses to give New Mexicans basic facts about who funded these advertisements and advocacy calls. Plaintiff State Ethics Commission therefore brings this civil action to compel CCNM's compliance with the Campaign Reporting Act.

PARTIES

- 5. Plaintiff State Ethics Commission is an independent state agency established by Article V, Section 17(A) of the State Constitution with constitutional and statutory authority to enforce New Mexico's ethics laws, including the Campaign Reporting Act. On December 4, 2020, the Commission authorized Commission staff to bring this lawsuit.
- 6. Defendant CCNM is a New Mexico domestic nonprofit corporation. It states that its principal place of business is at 8201 Golf Course Rd., NW, Suite D3, #171, Albuquerque, NM 87120.
- 7. Defendant CCNM also may be served at the following address: C T Corporation System, 206 S. Coronado Ave., Espanola, NM 87532.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 8. The Court has jurisdiction for this action pursuant to N.M. Const., Art. VI, § 13 and NMSA 1978, § 44-6-2 (1975).
- 9. Venue is proper pursuant to NMSA 1978, § 38-3-1(A) (1915, as amended 1988), because CCNM resides in Bernalillo County.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS COMMON TO ALL CLAIMS

CCNM formed as a domestic nonprofit corporation on March 11, 2020

- 10. CCNM incorporated as a domestic nonprofit corporation on March 11, 2020.
- 11. CCNM has three directors: Kelli Monnheimer, Chevonne Alarid, and Adam Silverman, each of whom is also a CCNM officer.
- 12. Alarid is CCNM's president; Monnheimer is CNNM's treasurer, and Silverman is CCNM's secretary.

CCNM solicited and received funds for the purpose of supporting or opposing the election of one or more candidates

- 13. In March 2020, Doug Turner, CCNM's strategic communications consultant, "solicited several potential donors for contributions to CCNM." Ex. A, Decl. of Doug Turner, at ¶¶ 2-3.
- 14. During Mr. Turner's presentations to potential donors, Mr. Turner presented "options for CCNM to engage in political and policy advocacy in furtherance of the organization's policy agenda," including "policy research and advocacy, issue advocacy, and *independent expenditures*... if helpful to strategic goals." Ex. A, Decl. of Doug Turner, at ¶ 7 (emphasis added).
 - 15. CCNM received donations in response to Mr. Turner's solicitations.
- 16. CCNM received monetary donations that one or more persons made for the purpose of supporting or opposing the elections of candidates.
- 17. CCNM received monetary donations for the purpose of supporting or opposing the elections of candidates.

CCNM made independent expenditures in Democratic Party primaries for Senate Districts 5, 28, 30 and 35 in May and June 2020

18. After CCNM received funds from contributors, "the CCNM team decided part of its strategy to achieve its policy goals would be to make certain independent expenditures." Ex. A, Decl. of Doug Turner, at ¶ 8.

- 19. From May 6, 2020 through June 2, 2020, CCNM made aggregate independent expenditures of \$134,325.09 to Lincoln Strategy Group, LLC, a political strategy and public affairs management firm that specializes in corporate and political campaigns, for:
- a. direct mail and advocacy calls in support of Richard Martinez and direct mail in opposition to Leo Jaramillo, candidates for the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 5;
- b. direct mail and advocacy calls in support of Clemente Sanchez and direct mail in opposition to Pamela Cordova, candidates for the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 30;
- c. direct mail and advocacy calls in support of John Arthur Smith and direct mail in opposition to Neomi Martinez-Parra, candidates for the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 35;
- d. direct mail and advocacy calls in support of Gabriel Ramos and direct mail in opposition to Siah Correa Hemphill, candidates for the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 28; and
- e. direct mail, radio, and advocacy calls in support of Joseph Cervantes, the incumbent candidate for the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 31.
- 20. From May 6, 2020 through June 2, 2020, CCNM made aggregate expenditures to Lincoln Strategy Group, LLC in an amount totaling more than \$3,000 in the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 5.
- 21. From May 6, 2020 through June 2, 2020, CCNM made aggregate expenditures to Lincoln Strategy Group, LLC in an amount totaling more than \$3,000 in the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 28.

- 22. From May 6, 2020 through June 2, 2020, CCNM made aggregate expenditures to Lincoln Strategy Group, LLC in an amount totaling more than \$3,000 in the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 30.
- 23. From May 6, 2020 through June 2, 2020, CCNM made aggregate expenditures to Lincoln Strategy Group, LLC in an amount totaling more than \$3,000 in the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 35.

CCNM submitted incomplete disclosure reports to the Secretary of State, withholding the names and addresses of the persons who ultimately funded CCNM's payments to the Lincoln Strategy Group for direct mailers and advocacy calls.

- 24. From May 20, 2020 through June 3, 2020, CCNM made 29 independent expenditure reports to the Secretary of State, disclosing information related to its independent expenditures, including the payee name (Lincoln Strategy Group), the expenditure amounts, and the expenditure descriptions. *See* Ex. B, Secretary of State Independent Expenditure Reports Search for Council for a Competitive New Mexico (Oct. 27, 2020).
- 25. In these 29 independent expenditure reports, CCNM did not disclose any information relating to the sources of the contributions used to make the 29 independent expenditures to Lincoln Strategy Group. *Id*.

CCNM attempted to register as a political committee with the Secretary of State and subsequently rescinded its registration.

- 26. On or before May 26, 2020, CCNM submitted a political committee registration form to the Secretary of State and subsequently paid the corresponding \$50 registration fee.
- 27. Under NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-26(V) (1979, as amended 2019), a political committee is a "reporting individual" and, therefore, must file with the Secretary of State reports of contributions, including reports of the name and address of the person or entity from whom a contribution was received, the amount of the contribution or value thereof, the date the contribution

was received, and the opening and closing cash balance for the bank accounts maintained by the reporting entity during the reporting period. *See* NMSA 1978, §§ 1-19-27(A) (1979, as amended 2016) & 1-19-31 (1979, as amended 2019).

- 28. On June 1, 2020, in an email to the Secretary of State's office, Laura Sanchez-Rivet identified herself as CCNM's legal counsel, asked the Secretary of State to "disregard" CCNM's registration as a political committee, and requested reimbursement of CCNM's \$50 registration fee.
- 29. In her June 1, 2020 email, Ms. Sanchez-Rivet indicated that CCNM is "a 501(c)(4) organization that has made specific independent expenditures."
- 30. On information and belief, at the time of her June 1, 2020 email, Laura Sanchez-Rivet was the Chief of Staff, Public Policy at PNM Resources, Inc., dba PNM.

CCNM's primary purpose has been to make independent expenditures during the 2020 Democratic Party primary

- 31. CCNM has a website, www.competitivenm.org, but, as of the date of the filing of this complaint, CCNM's website does not list any board meetings or any other activity. Ex. C, Screenshot of www.competitivenm.org (Dec. 10, 2020).
- 32. Similarly, CCNM has a Facebook page, facebook.com/competitiveNM, but, as of the date of the filing of this complaint, CCNM's Facebook page does not list any council meetings or other activity, apart from updating their Facebook page cover photo on April 21, 2020. Ex. D, Screenshot of facebook.com/competitiveNM (Dec. 10, 2020).
 - 33. Apart from its Facebook page, CCNM has no other social media presence.
- 34. While CCNM's website says that it is "working every day" to achieve its primary mission to promote policies and initiatives that advance lasting and meaningful economic growth and opportunities in New Mexico, most, if not all, of CCNM's work seems to have been funneling

money to the Lincoln Strategy Group for political advertisements and advocacy calls in support of the incumbent candidates and in opposition to the challenger candidates in the 2020 Democratic Party primary elections for Senate Districts 5, 28, 30, and 35.

- 35. CCNM's primary purpose is to make expenditures supporting or opposing candidates in New Mexico elections, because:
- a. CCNM was created, formed or organized for the purpose of supporting incumbent candidates and opposing challenger candidates for state or local office through independent expenditures in the 2020 primary or general elections;
- b. More than fifty percent of CCNM's expenditures during the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020, exclusive of salaries and administrative costs, were payments for direct mailers, advertisements, and advocacy calls related to supporting or opposing candidates seeking state or local office in the 2020 primary or general elections; or
- c. More than fifty percent of the working time of CCNM's personnel during the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 was related to making independent expenditures supporting or opposing candidates seeking state or local office in the 2020 primary or general elections.

Count I: To enforce the civil compliance provisions of the Campaign Reporting Act applicable to political committees

- 36. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 35 of this complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 37. Defendant CCNM is an association of two or more persons.
 - 38. Defendant CCNM's primary purpose is to make independent expenditures.
- 39. Defendant CCNM has received more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in contributions or made independent expenditures of more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in the

election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020. *See* NMSA 1978, § 1-1-3.1 (2003, as amended 2019) (defining "election cycle").

- 40. Defendant CCNM is therefore a "political committee" under NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-26(Q)(4).
- 41. As a political committee, Defendant CCNM is subject to registration, filing-fee requirements, and disclosure report requirements under the Campaign Reporting Act, including disclosure of CCNM's contributions and contributors under Section 1-19-31.
- 42. Plaintiff State Ethics Commission seeks relief in the form of an order declaring that CCNM is a "political committee" as defined by the Campaign Reporting Act; an injunction that CCNM pay the filing-fee, appoint a treasurer, register as a political committee, and file one or more disclosure reports as provided by NMSA 1978, Sections 1-19-26.1 to 1-19-31; civil penalties and forfeitures as provided by Section 1-19-34.6(C) (1995, as amended 2019); and any other relief the Court deems proper.

Count II: To enforce the civil compliance provisions of subsections 1-19-27.3(B)(3) and (C) of the Campaign Reporting Act applicable to independent expenditures of more than \$3,000 in a nonstatewide election

- 43. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 35 of this complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 44. This count is pled in the alternative to count I under Rule 1-008(E)(2) NMRA.
- 45. Defendant CCNM made aggregate expenditures in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to pay for direct mail and advocacy calls in both support of and opposition to candidates contesting the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 5.
- 46. Defendant CCNM made aggregate expenditures in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to pay for direct mail and advocacy calls in both support of and opposition to candidates contesting the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 28.

- 47. Defendant CCNM made aggregate expenditures in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to pay for direct mail and advocacy calls in both support of and opposition to candidates contesting the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 30.
- 48. Defendant CCNM made aggregate expenditures in excess of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) to pay for direct mail and advocacy calls in both support of and opposition to candidates contesting the 2020 Democratic Party primary election for Senate District 35.
- 49. Defendant CCNM received one or more contributions—i.e., gifts, subscriptions, loans, advances or deposits of money or other things of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind contribution, that were made or received for the purpose of supporting or opposing the nomination or election of a candidate.
- 50. Defendant CCNM received contributions from one or more persons who made contributions of more than two hundred dollars (\$200) in the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 that were made in response to a solicitation to fund independent expenditures.
- 51. Defendant CCNM therefore must report the name and address of each person who has made contributions of more than two hundred dollars (\$200) in the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 that were made in response to a solicitation to fund independent expenditures, as required by NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-27.3(B)(3) and (C).
- 52. Plaintiff State Ethics Commission seeks relief in the form of an order declaring that CCNM made independent expenditures during the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 that, when aggregated with all independent expenditures made by CCNM, exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in a non-statewide election; an injunction compelling CCNM to file disclosure reports providing the name and address of each person who

made contributions of more than \$200 during the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 that were earmarked or made in response to a solicitation to fund independent expenditures and the amount of each contribution, as required by NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-27.3(B)(3) and (C); civil penalties and forfeitures as provided by Section 1-19-34.6(C); and any other relief the Court deems proper.

Count III: To enforce the civil compliance provisions of subsections 1-19-27.3(B)(3) and (D)(1) of the Campaign Reporting Act applicable to independent expenditures of more than \$3,000 in a nonstatewide election

- 53. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 35 of this complaint as though fully set forth herein.
 - 54. This count is pled in the alternative to count I under Rule 1-008(E)(2) NMRA.
- 55. Defendant CCNM made independent expenditures exclusively from a segregated bank account consisting only of funds contributed to the account by individuals to be used for making independent expenditures.
- 56. Defendant CCNM received contributions to a segregated bank account from one or more individuals who made contributions of more than two hundred dollars (\$200) in the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.
- 57. Defendant CCNM therefore must report the name and address of, and amount of each contribution made by, each contributor who contributed more than two hundred dollars (\$200) to that account in the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020, as required by NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-27(B)(3) and (D)(1).
- 58. Plaintiff State Ethics Commission seeks relief in the form of an order declaring that CCNM made independent expenditures during the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 that, when aggregated with all independent expenditures made by CCNM, exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in a non-statewide election; an injunction

compelling CCNM to file disclosure reports providing the name and address of, and amount of each contribution made by, each contributor who contributed more than \$200 to the segregated bank account, as required by NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-27.3(B)(3) and (D)(1); civil penalties and forfeitures as provided by Section 1-19-34.6(C); and any other relief the Court deems proper.

Count IV: To enforce the civil compliance provisions of subsections 1-19-27.3(B)(3) and (D)(2) of the Campaign Reporting Act applicable to independent expenditures of more than \$3.000 in a nonstatewide election

- 59. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 35 of this complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 60. This count is pled in the alternative to counts I and III under Rule 1-008(E)(2) NMRA.
- 61. Defendant CCNM made expenditures in whole or part from funds other than a segregated bank account consisting only of funds contributed to that account by individuals to be used for making independent expenditures.
- 62. Defendant CCNM received contributions from one or more persons who contributed more than a total of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020.
- 63. No person making a contribution of more than a total of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) during the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 requested in writing that the contribution not be used to fund independent or coordinated expenditures or to make contributions to a candidate, campaign committee or political committee.
- 64. Defendant CCNM therefore must report the name and address of, and amount of each contribution made by, each contributor who contributed more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to CCNM during the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020, as required by NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-27.3(B)(3) and (D)(2).

65. Plaintiff State Ethics Commission seeks relief in the form of an order declaring that CCNM made independent expenditures during the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020 that, when aggregated with all independent expenditures made by CCNM, exceed three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in a non-statewide election; an injunction compelling CCNM to file disclosure reports providing the name and address of, and amount of each contribution made by, each contributor who contributed more than a total of \$5,000 to Defendant CCNM during the election cycle running from January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020, as required by NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-27.3(B)(3) & (D)(2); civil penalties and forfeitures as provided by Section 1-19-34.6(C); and any other relief the Court deems proper.

Count V: For a declaratory judgment that CCNM received contributions under subsection 1-19-26(H)

- 66. Plaintiff incorporates by reference paragraphs 1 through 35 of this complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 67. This count is pled in the alternative to counts I through IV under Rule 1-008(E)(2) NMRA.
- 68. This case presents an "actual controversy" under NMSA 1978, Section 44-6-2, because CCNM disputes that it received any contributions as that term is defined by NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-26(H), and, therefore, alleges that it is not required to disclose the identity of its contributors as required by Sections 1-19-27.3(C)-(D) and 1-19-31 of the Campaign Reporting Act.
- 69. CCNM received one or more contributions, as that term is defined by NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-26(H), because CCNM received one or more gifts, subscriptions, loans, advances or deposits of money or other things of value, including the estimated value of an in-kind

contribution, that were "made or received for a political purpose"—i.e., for the purpose of

supporting or opposing the nomination or election of a candidate. § 1-19-26(H) (emphasis added).

70. Because CCNM received one or more contributions, CCNM is required to disclose

information about those contributions, including the identity of its contributors, as required by

Section 1-19-27.3(C)-(D) or Section 1-19-31 of the Campaign Reporting Act.

71. Entry of a declaratory judgment that CCNM received one or more contributions, as

that term is defined by NMSA 1978, Section 1-19-26(H), and is therefore subject to the disclosure

requirements of Section 1-19-27.3(C)-(D) or Section 1-19-31, would terminate the controversy

giving rise to this proceeding.

CONCLUSION AND PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, the State Ethics Commission requests the Court to enter relief as follows:

a. An order declaring that CCNM is a "political committee" as defined by the Campaign

Reporting Act;

b. Injunctive relief ordering CCNM, as a political committee, to comply with the

registration, filing-fee, appointment, and reporting requirements of Sections 1-19-26.1 to 1-19-31, including disclosure of CCNM's contributions and contributors under Section 1-

19-31;

c. Injunctive relief ordering CCNM to comply with the reporting requirements of Sections

1-19-27.3(B)(3), (C) and (D).

d. Civil penalties allowed by Section 1-19-34.6(B) and (C);

e. Assessment of costs under NMSA 1978, § 34-6-40.1; and

f. For such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted: December 11, 2020,

STATE ETHICS COMMISSION

By: /s/ *Jeremy Farris*

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DECLARATION OF DOUG TURNER

Re: 2020-08-034: Neri Holguin v Council for a Competitive New Mexico - Notice of Final Action and Request for Voluntary Compliance

- I, Doug Turner, under penalty of perjury, declare as follows:
 - 1. I am at least 18 years of age, and I have personal knowledge of the facts as stated in this Declaration.
 - 2. I have served as a strategic communications consultant for Council for a Competitive New Mexico ("CCNM").
 - 3. In March of 2020, I solicited several potential donors for contributions to CCNM.
 - 4. The solicitations were oral and no presentations or documents were given to the targeted donors.
 - 5. Potential donors were solicited for funds to further the policy goals of CCNM.
 - 6. The focus of the solicitation was on advancing the organization's policy agenda, and in light of recent COVID 19 developments, how the organization could support public communication surrounding health and safety during forthcoming elections. There was no commitment or designation of funds given to CCNM to be used to fund independent expenditures.
 - 7. During the solicitation presentation, various legal options for CCNM to engage in political and policy advocacy in furtherance of the organization's policy agenda were referenced, including policy research and advocacy, issue advocacy, and independent expenditures, but those were presented as a broad group of tools that could be used by the organization if helpful to strategic goals.
 - 8. After funds were received, the CCNM team decided part of its strategy to achieve its policy goals would be to make certain independent expenditures. To my knowledge, there was no additional communication with the donors regarding specific political activity and/or independent expenditures.

9. I declare under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

DATED this 2nd day of October 2020.

Doug Turner





Independent Expenditure Reports Search

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Council for a Competitive New Mexico	Lincoln Strategy Group, LLC	05/06/2020	\$15,736.00	direct mail & radio	05/20/2020	RICHARD C MARTINEZ- Support JOSEPH CERVANTES- Support
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Council for a Competitive New Mexico

Established in 2020, The Council for a Competitive New Mexico has one primary mission - to promote policies and initiatives that advance lasting and meaningful economic growth and opportunities for our state. We are working every day to achieve this through advocacy, advancement of sound policies and voter education - unifying diverse, bipartisan voices and directing our elected leaders to move New Mexico forward.

The recent Covid-19 pandemic and the collapse of oil and gas revenues are a perfect storm that has affected every New Mexican – something that we must address head-on. A record number of New Mexicans have lost their jobs, and individuals and small businesses are now looking to the Federal Government for financial support and guidance as they navigate these difficult times. While the State of New Mexico has a healthy permanent fund and key policy leaders have wisely fought for fiscal discipline, our state budget could be facing as much as a \$2.5 billion shortfall.

Time is not on our side: We must actively explore continued economic diversification, drive increased job growth and demand reforms to our tax structure. The next two years will be pivotal for the future of New Mexico, and how we restart our economy after this crisis will have long-lasting impacts.

The Council for a Competitive New Mexico is working to raise awareness and advocate for smart policies and effective elected officials with a clear vision of how to get New Mexico back on the road to prosperity and long-term economic security.

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