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MEMORANDUM

Date: December 1, 2022

To: Citizens Advisory Committee Member, Rachel Wilson

Cc: RTA Board Members
Thomas Benavidez, RTA Legal Counsel

From: Farhad Moghimi, RTA Executive Director 

Re: Notice of Potential Dismissal from CAC

Please be advised that it has been brought to my attention that in an email from October 7, 2022, you accused the RTA's vice chair, Mayor Ed Honea, and myself, of violating Arizona's open meeting laws. We have reviewed your claims and find them without merit. Making reckless claims is a serious violation of public trust and the PAG/RTA Code of Conduct with which you agreed to comply (signed statement attached).

Your misinforming the public and claiming that RTA Board members or staff are interfering with the work of the committee was also found to be completely false. It demonstrated your lack of appreciation for staff's delegated roles and responsibilities. Retaliating against PAG staff for reporting your inappropriate behavior is also unacceptable.

It is my duty to ensure that all committee members comply with the code of conduct. This memorandum is notice to you that if you persist in harassing PAG staff or otherwise disregarding our code of conduct, I will request that the RTA Board remove you from the CAC.

I implore you to find a way to channel your enthusiasm on issues assigned to the CAC into respectful and constructive discourse within the confines of the committee's operating guidelines.



PAG/RTA CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC) CANDIDATE

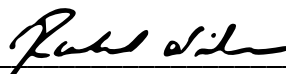
CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND NON-DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Advisory Committee Candidate:

I certify that:

- 1) I am not aware of any conflict of interest for direct or indirect financial gain concerning any position, membership or employment with any entities that are either direct recipient or subrecipient of any regional funds from PAG, RTA or any of the nine member jurisdictions of the RTA and, in the event, that I become aware of a conflict of interest, real or apparent, during my membership on the CAC, I will disclose such conflict to PAG for appropriate action, including removal from the committee.
- 2) I will adhere to the applicable portions of the Open Meeting Laws (A.R.S. §§ 38-431 to 431.09).
- 3) With my signature below, I affirm that I will comply with PAG's Committee Operating Guidelines and Procedures and hereby agree to comply with all federal, state, and local rules, responsibilities, and expectations of PAG/RTA committee members, if I am selected to serve on the CAC.

Name: (Print) Rachel Wilson

Signature: 

Date: 1/15/2022