

September 2, 2020

VIA EMAIL: adamsanchez.sr@gmail.com

Re: **Cease and Desist**

Dear Mr. Sanchez,

I am writing on behalf of the City of Desert Hot Springs ("City") to request that you cease and desist all actions allowing persons to believe that you are the current mayor of the City.

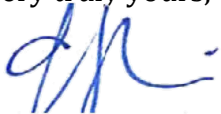
It has come to my attention that on August 27, 2020, the City received a report that you and your assistant entered the John H. Furbee Aquatics Center, demanding entry and stating that you were the mayor. Allegedly, you and/or your assistant then proceeded to film swimmers. The lifeguards, once realizing that you were not the mayor, requested that the filming stop and for you to leave the premises.

As you may know, it is unlawful to assume, pretend, or imply by statements, conduct, or campaign material, of being an incumbent or acting as a public officer when that is not the case. (Elections Code § 18350.)

The City therefore requests that you and your assistants cease and desist from entering City property, claiming by words or conduct that you are the incumbent mayor.

We appreciate your understanding.

Very truly yours,



Jennifer Mizrahi, of
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