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Re: Shawn Nelson

Gentlemen:

This office represents Shawn Nelson, Orange County Supervisor for the Fourth District and candidate for reelection to said office.

It is our understanding that Mr. Jones is the senior consultant to Harry Sidhu, a candidate seeking to replace Mr. Nelson. It is our further understanding that Mr. Taylor is a consultant to one or more independent expenditure committees supporting Mr. Sidhu in his effort to replace Mr. Nelson.

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It is come to our attention that, as the consultants for, respectively, Mr. Sidhu and the various independent interests supporting his candidacy, one or both of you intend to allege, through your respective campaign operations, that Mr. Nelson is somehow a participant in the County of Orange's pension plan, commonly known as the Orange County Employees Retirement System (OCERS). This allegation is patently untrue.

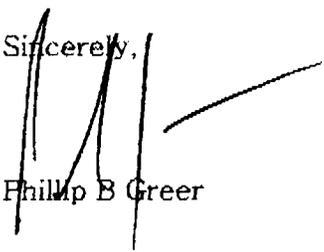
Mr. Nelson has never been, nor is he currently, a participant in that plan. I have enclosed a copy of a memo from the Orange County Department of Human Resources confirming Mr. Nelson's non-participation in the plan.

Please be advised that if Mr. Sidhu and/or his representative, agents, supporters, independent expenditure committees or others endorsing his campaign allege, in any manner, that Mr. Nelson is a participant in OCERS, this office has been directed to immediately seek injunctive relief halting the dissemination of any and all material alleging same.

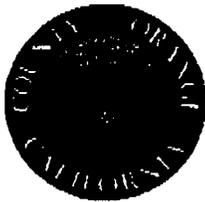
Furthermore, in that you both are now personally on notice as to the falsity of the claim, if you choose to pursue the above described course of action, Mr. Nelson will seek to hold each of you personally responsible and liable for said actions, including any and all costs incurred in rectifying any and all false and misleading statements.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,



Philip B Greer



Human Resources Department
Memorandum

October 6, 2010

To: Supervisor Shawn Nelson, Board of Supervisors, 4th District
From: Carl H. Crown, Human Resources Director *CHC*
Subject: Orange County Employees Retirement System

This memo is to confirm that you are not and never have been a participating member of the Orange County Employees Retirement System.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.