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February 10, 2010

The Honorable Kathy McClain
2457 Swan Lane
Las Vegas, Nevada 89121

**Re: Alleged Violation of NRS § 294A; Hines v. Assemblywoman McClain
our file #C10-02KG**

Dear Assemblywoman McClain:

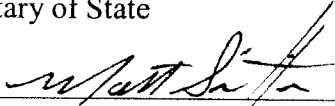
This office is in receipt of the above captioned complaint, dated February 9, 2010, alleging that you violated section 294A.160 of the Nevada Revised Statutes ("NRS"). The Secretary of State, as the Chief Elections Officer for the State of Nevada, is responsible for enforcement of the election laws contained in Title 24 of the Nevada Revised Statutes, of which this section is a part. Specifically, it has been alleged that you made two expenditures out of your campaign account, the first in the amount of \$7,276.79, on July 15, 2009, payable to the Public Employee Retirement System, and the second in the amount of \$4,250.00 payable to Carol Tierney on February 1, 2009, both of which are alleged to have been in violation of NRS 294A.160 and/or NRS 294A.004.

Enclosed for your reference is a copy of the complaint that initiated this correspondence. Please review this matter and provide a response in writing to this office no later than **Wednesday, February 24, 2010**.

Please contact our office should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

ROSS MILLER
Secretary of State

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