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7	Notification of Legal Violations Opportunity to Cure
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9	vs.
	Erika Contreras
10	John Nam
11	Sheila Braverman
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18	I. Statement of True Facts:
19	1. I am a legal resident of the State of California and I am over 18-years of age. Thus, I have the legal jurisdiction to file this Notice.
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21	2. Per 5 U.S. Code § 3331, every elected or appointed government official must sign an Oath of Office. Per 5 U.S.C. 3333: "an individual who accepts office or employment in the government of
22	the United Statesshall execute an affidavit within 60 days after accepting the office or employment.
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24	3. California has similar laws, which are found in California Government Code Sections 1027, 1360, 1362-1369, 18150 -18158, and Section 3 of Article XX of the Constitution of California,
	which require all State of California employees to sign an Oath of Office (if elected or appointed) or an Oath of Allegiance (everyone else) within 30-days of beginning employment.
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26	4. California Government Code Section 18151 says:
27	"The oath required by this chapter shall be taken and subscribed by: (a) Every person who is
28	appointed to a State position not in the State civil service and not otherwise so required by law, within 30 days of the date of appointment; and (b) Every person who has not previously
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1 2 3	15. The majority of the oaths had signatures redacted (exhibit 1), making it impossible to determine whether those oaths had been signed and/or subscribed. Ms. Contreras justified these redactions by citing CA Gov Code Section 9075(c), which specifically states that only records "which would constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy" can be withheld.
. 4	16. I believe these redactions are a violation of the Brown Act, which states:
5	"The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide
6	what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created." §54950.5, Cal. Civ. Code, Brown Act.
7 8	17. The public is entitled to know whether our government officials are lawfully employed in
9	accordance with California Government Code sections 1027, 1360, 1362-1369, 18152-18158, and Section 3 of Article XX of the Constitution of California.
10	I view the oath as equivalent to a driver's license — if a cop pulls me over, I have to show him a license proving that I am legally allowed to operate a motor vehicle. Likewise, if a constituent asks
11	for an oath, the government employee is required to provide said oath to prove that they are legally allowed to be operating in public office.
12	Therefore, I believe that the Senate Committee's stance that knowing whether our government employees are working lawfully is not an "invasion of personal privacy," and thus the Senate
13	Committee has violated 18 USC 242, Deprivation of Rights Under the Color of Law."
14	18. On November 13, 2023, I sent an email to Secretary of the Senate Erika Contreras, her deputy, John Nam and Human Resources executive Sheila Braverman in which I stated that, in lieu of
15 16	unreducted documents, I would accept a certification taken under penalty of perjury that the or
17 18	19. As is detailed below, despite the redactions, it is still evident that 100% of the redacted oaths do not comply with the aforementioned oath laws for assorted reasons, which are detailed
19	below.
20	20. Per California Government Code Section 1027: "Every person who exercises the duties of any employment in violation of the provisions of this article relative to oaths, and every person who
21	knowingly employs a person ineligible by reason of the provisions of this article relative to c guilty of a misdemeanor. (Stats. 1943, Ch. 134.)"
22	21. If Secretary of State Erika Contreras, Deputy Secretary of State John Nam, Human Resources
23	Executive Sheila Braverman and Human Resources Executive Lynn Cervinka continue to allow the twenty (20) people listed below who do not have properly executed oaths to continue working for
the State of California unlawfully, they will all be violating CGCS 1027.	the State of California unlawfully, they will all be violating CGCS 1027.
25	22. Per both Federal and California law, surety bonds are required to be issued on every government
26	employee. This is codified in California Government Code Section 1450 – 1463.
27	23. CA Gov't Code Section 1460 says: "Every officer with whom official bonds are filed shall carefully keep and preserve the bonds. He shall give certified copies thereof to any person
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1 2	demanding copies, upon being paid the same fees as are allowed by law for certified copies of papers in other cases."
3	I view the surety bond as equivalent to car insurance – if a cop pulls me over, in addition to showing my driver's license, I also have to prove that I have insurance in order to legally operate the vehicle Likewise, if a constituent asks for a surety bond, the government employees have to provide said
surety bond to prove that they are legally allo	surety bond to prove that they are legally allowed to be operating in public office.
6	24. Per CGCS 1455, these surety bonds are supposed to be filed in the Secretary of State's office (SOS).
7	25. The SOS has confirmed that none of the twenty-six (26) people named below has a bond
8	on file (evidence is cited in Section II under each individual person).
9	II. Specific Oath Violations
10	Below is a list of support staff and the improprieties on each of their oaths which make the oaths
11	non-compliant with the aforementioned laws. Note that 100% of support staff do not have
12	proper oaths or bonds, and are thus working unlawfully.
13	Brown, Samantha: oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Ms. Brown's signature was redacted (exhibit 3). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Ms.
14	Brown does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4).
15	Case, Doug: The Senate Committee stated they have no oath on file (exhibit 1). Clearly, the Senate
16	committee would be aware of this lack of oath and, if it was an oversight, would have immediately corrected it. On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Mr. Case does not have an
17	oath on file, so this appears to be flagrant violation of the oath laws (exhibit 4). On April 10, 2024, Senator Atkin's office confirmed he is still employed as the Communications Director.
18	Davis Cross Oath armined at the and of Adi
19	Davis, Grace: Oath expired at the end of Atkins term in 2022; oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Ms. Davis's signature and the witness signature were both reducted (exhibit 5). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State and Final Line 2022.
20	redacted (exhibit 5). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Ms. Davis does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4).
21	Duran, Antoinette: Oath expired at the end of Atkins term in 2022; oath was to STATE OF
22	CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Ms. Duran wrote her name in all-capital letters; Ms. Duran's signature and the witness signature were both redacted (exhibit 6). On March 27, 2024, the
23	Secretary of State confirmed that Ms. Duran does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4).
24	Eisberg, Ryan: No oath was provided for his current job. The Oath of Office provided was for a different job that expired in 2002; Mr. Eisberg's signature and the witness signature were both
25	redacted. Mr. Eisberg wrote his name in all-capital letters (exhibit 7). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Mr. Eisberg does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4).
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27	Favorini-Csorba: Anton: Oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Mr. Favorini-Csorba's signature and the witness signature were both redacted. Mr. Favorini-Csorba took this eath in 2015: Large put support the second state of the second
28	this oath in 2015; I am not sure who appointed him, but I am sure by now that person is no longer in
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office and thus the oath is expired (exhibit 8). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Mr. Favorini-Csorba does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4). Fritz, Niesha: Oath expired at the end of Atkins term in 2022; oath was to STATE OF 3 CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Ms. Fritz's signature and the witness signature were both redacted (exhibit 9). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Ms. Fritz does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4). 5 **Griffiths, Diane:** No oath provided for her current job as General Counsel and Deputy Chief of Staff to Senator Atkins. Both of the Oaths of Office provided by the Senate Committee were for a different job that expired in 2012; both oaths were to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Ms. Griffith's signature and the witness signature were redacted on both documents. On March 27, 2024, The SOS confirmed that Ms. Griffith does not have an oath for her current job, but the SOS did provide an Oath of Office for an Advisory Committee that Ms. Griffiths sat on (which has already expired). That oath for the Advisory Committee was taken to the STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES. Note that Ms. Griffiths is a lawyer, and lawyers understand the importance/technicalities of oaths better than anyone else. (exhibit 10). 10 Grinnell, Colin: No oath provided for his current job. The Oath of Office provided was for a 11 different job that expired in 2008; Mr. Grinnell's signature and the witness signature were both redacted. Furthermore, Mr. Grinnell wrote his name in all-capital letters (exhibit 11). On March 27, 12 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Mr. Grinnell does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4). 13 Hardeman, Nicholas: No oath provided for his current job. The Oath of Office provided was for a different job that expired in 2006; oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; 14 Mr. Hardeman's signature and the witness signature were both redacted (exhibit 12). On March 27, 15 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Mr. Hardeman does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4). 16 Henderson, Vanessa: Oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES: Ms. Henderson's signature was redacted, but they didn't redact witness information so we can see that 17 the oath was never subscribed. Also, Ms. Henderson never stated the job for which she took the oath. On January 19, 2024, I notified Ms. Henderson, Ms. Atkins and thirteen executives at the 18 Senate Committee, including Senate Secretary Erika Contreras, her deputy John Nam, and the heads of Human Resources, Sheila Braverman and Lynne Cervinka of this oath violation. No one 19 responded to my email (exhibit 13). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Ms. Henderson does not have an oath on file, so this appears to be flagrant violation of the oath laws 20 (exhibit 4). On April 10, 2024, Senator Atkins office told me that Ms. Henderson was still employed by the State Senate, but was now working for a different State Senator. 21 22 Ison, Pamela: Oath expired at the end of Atkins term in 2022; oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Ms. Ison's signature was redacted; but the witness information was not redacted. The notary never signed the document, so the oath was never 23 subscribed. Furthermore, Ms. Ison wrote her name in all-capital letters (exhibit 14). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Ms. Ison does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4). 25 Nam, John: Oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Mr. Nam's signature and the witness signature were both redacted. Mr. Nam took this oath in 2019; I am not sure who appointed him, but I am sure by now that person is no longer in office and thus the oath is expired (exhibit 15). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Mr. Nam does not have an 27 oath on file (exhibit 4). 28 Notification of Legal Violations - Opportunity to Cure

1 2 3	Peterson, Jonathan: Oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Mr. Peterson's signature and the witness signature were both redacted. Mr. Peterson took this oath in 2018; I am not sure who appointed him, but I am sure by now that person is no longer in office and thus the oath is expired (exhibit 16). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Mr. Peterson does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4).
4 5	Reed, Cole: Oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Mr. Reed's signature was redacted (exhibit 17). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Mr. Reed does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4).
6 7	Rodriguez, Kimberly: No oath provided for her current job. The Oath of Office provided was for a different job that expired in 2018; oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Ms. Rodriguez's signature and the witness signature were both redacted (exhibit 18). On March 27,
8	2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Ms. Rodriguez does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4).
9 10 11	Suseberry, Tylisa: Expired at the end of Atkins term in 2022; oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Ms. Suseberry's signature was redacted (exhibit 19). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Ms. Suseberry does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4).
12	Vallejo, Christopher: oath was to STATE OF CALIFORNIA and UNITED STATES; Mr. Vallejo's signature was redacted (exhibit 20). On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed
13	that Mr. Vallejo does not have an oath on file (exhibit 4).
141516	Weisz, Jason – October 19, 2023, I notified Sheila Braverman that Mr. Weisz was working unlawfully. I sent follow up emails on January 9, 11, 15 and 18, 2024 to multiple Senate Committee staff, including Ms. Braverman and Ms. Cervinka, as well as to multiple staff in Senator Atkins Office.
17 18 19	On January 23, 2024, Stephen Dehrer and Cara Jenkins, both from the Office of Legislative Counsel, sent me a letter signed by both of them in which they committed fraud. They wrote: "Legislative employee oaths do not expire and are not filed with the Secretary of State." They perpetrated this fraud by misrepresenting what the law says. They cited Article XX, Sec. 3 of the California constitution, which does not mention either of these issues, and omitted CGCS 1363, which directly addresses both issues. CGCS 1363 states:
20 21	(a) Unless otherwise provided, every oath of office certified by the officer before whom it was taken shall be filed within the time required as follows:
22	(1) The oath of all officers whose authority is not limited to any particular county, in the office of the Secretary of State.
23	(c) Every oath of office filed pursuant to this section with the Secretary of State shall include
24	the expiration date of the officer's term of office, if any.
2526	As previously stated, Mr. Weisz's term expired when the term of the State Senator he works for expired. Just as Ms. Atkins had to take a new oath for the new term when she was re-elected, so Mr. Weisz was also required to take a new oath.
27 28	Mr. Dehrer and Ms. Jenkins also made a false statement "a copy of Mr. Weisz's signed oath document was provided to you by the Senate Rules Committee" and stated the matter of Mr. Weisz's oath was closed (exhibit 21).
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On March 27, 2024, the Secretary of State confirmed that Mr. Wiener still does not have an oath on 1 file, so this appears to be flagrant violation of the oath laws (exhibit 4) Clearly, if the lack of current oath had been an oversight, the Senate Committee would have immediately corrected it by having him sign an oath. 3 Note that Mr. Wiener is a lawyer, and lawyers understand the importance of oaths better than 4 anyone else (exhibit 25). According to the Secretary of State, Mr. Wiener has no insurance policy/bond as is required per California Government Code section 1450 - 1463 (exhibit 22). 5 Mr. Wiener is a State Legislator. Per the Supreme Court in Cooper v. Aaron, 358 U.S. 1, 78 S. Ct. 6 1401 (1958), the court ruled: 7 Any judge who does not comply with his oath to the Constitution of the United States wars 8 against that Constitution and engages in acts in violation of the supreme law of the land. The judge is engaged in acts of treason. The U.S. Supreme Court has stated that "no 9 state legislator or executive or judicial officer can war against the Constitution without 10 violating his undertaking to support it". See also In Re Sawyer, 124 U.S. 200 (188); U.S. v. Will, 449 U.S. 200, 216, 101 S. Ct. 471, 66 L. Ed. 2d 392, 406 (1980); Cohens v. Virginia, 11 19 U.S. (6 Wheat) 264, 404, 5 L. Ed 257 (1821) 12 13 III. Terms to Cure the Legal Violations: 1. This is Notification that Secretary of State Erika Contreras, Deputy Secretary of State John Nam, Human Resources Executive Sheila Braverman and Human Resources Executive Lynn Cervinka have ten (10) business days from the date of service to cure these legal violations. 15 16 2. If Secretary of State Erika Contreras, Deputy Secretary of State John Nam, Human Resources Executive Sheila Braverman and Human Resources Executive Lynn Cervinka fail to make these 17 corrections, but continue to allow these employees to work unlawfully, they will have conspired with one other and with each of the individuals listed below to knowingly evade the law. 18 Conspiracy to commit a misdemeanor is a felony 19 3. Secretary of State Erika Contreras, Deputy Secretary of State John Nam, Human Resources 20 Executive Sheila Braverman and Human Resources Executive Lynn Cervinka have ten (10) business days from date of service to prove that they themselves, along with the above-named 21 individuals, are working lawfully in accordance with the aforementioned laws. 22 4. In order to prove lawful employment, the Senate Committee must provide me with copies of each 23 of the 26 surety bonds that have been filed with the SOS (for the 23 people named above, plus Ms. Cervinka, Ms. Braverman and Ms. Contreras). The Senate Committee must also provide copies of 24 the twenty-three (23) unredacted, fully compliant and properly executed oaths which have been filed with the SOS office (note that three (3) people listed above already have fully executed, 25 compliant oaths). A sample of a fully compliant and properly executed oath is enclosed as Appendix 1. This sample is provided as a model for the Senate Committee to follow. 26

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2	further action will be taken (at least against these 26-people. I reserve the right to demand proof of oaths and bonds on other State Senate employees in the future)				
3	6. If Secretary of State Erika Contreras, Deputy Secretary of State John Nam, Human Resources				
5	Executive Sheila Braverman and Human Resources Executive Lynn Cervinka fail to comply, then I will be required to report them per 18 USC §4 Misprision of Felony:				
6	Whoever, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, conceals and does not as soon as possible make known the same to				
7	some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States, shall be fined under this title or imprisoned not more than three years, or both. 18 USC §4,				
8	Misprision of Felony.				
9	7. In addition to the reporting, they will each <i>personally</i> incur the following penalties (see Fee Schedule in Appendix B):				
11	• Denied Right of Truth in Evidence: \$250,000 x 26 employees (per 18 USC 3571)				
12	 Conspiracy Against Rights: \$200,000 x 26 employees (per 18 USC 241) Deprivation of Rights Under Color of Law: \$200,000 x 26 employees (per 18 USC 242) 				
13	• Total penalty: \$11,700,000 each				
14	• Since John Nam signed an oath to a foreign corporation, he will be fined an additional \$200,000 (per USC 219), bringing his total up to \$11,900,000.				
15	In closing, I would like to remind the State Senate that "we the people" – your constituents pay your salaries. We constituents are your employers. The government was created by "we the people"				
16	to protect us, serve us, and keep us safe from harm. I hope you will do the right thing for your				
17	constituents by proving to us that each of the people named above have signed an oath promising to uphold the state and federal constitutions. I hope you will do the right thing for your constituents by				
18 19	procuring surety bonds to ensure that there is protection for the constituents if employees behave in ways that harms the constituents.				
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21	Verification				
22	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true				
23	and correct.				
24	DATED:				
25	July 9, 2029				
26	SEE ATTACHED FOR NOTARY CERTIFICATE Christine N. Grab				
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

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State of California County of San Diego				•
On <u>July 9, 3004</u> before me, <u>D</u>				Notary Public
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personally appeared <u>Cwistine N.</u> who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evide subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledghis/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the per	nce ed s/he	to be to to me to er/their	hat he/she/they signature(s) on	executed the same in the instrument the
I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the la paragraph is true and correct.	aws	of the	State of Califor	nia that the foregoing
WITNESS my hand and official seal.		ę	D. K COM NOTARY SAM	RITZ-DUBOIS M.# 2368146 PUBLIC-CALIFORNIA U DIEGO COUNTY
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(Seal)

Proof of Service by First-Class Mail

Accuser/Petitioner/Claimant:
Christine N. Grab
Accused/Respondent/Defendant: Erika Contreras State Senate Committee State Capital Building #400 Sacramento, CA 95814
1. I am over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am a resident of San Diego County, where the mailing took place.
2. My residence address is:
3. On July 9, 2024, I mailed from San Diego, CA the following document: Notice of Legal Violations – Opportunity to Cure
4. I served the documents by enclosing them in an envelope and depositing the sealed envelope with the United States Postal Service with the postage fully prepaid.
5. The envelope was addressed and mailed as follows:
a. name of person served: Erika Contreras
b. Address of the person served: State Senate Committee Operations State Capital Building #400 Sacramento, CA 95814
I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.
Name:
Date: 7/10/24 Signature: