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Re: Registration of Lobbyists required by A.R.S. § 41-1232

Ms. Brody:

As you know, the Arizona Secretary of State's Office found reasonable cause to believe that the Barry Goldwater Institute for Public Policy Research ("Goldwater Institute") failed to register Goldwater Institute employees Mr. Jon Riches and Ms. Christina Sandefur as lobbyists under A.R.S. § 41-1232, and forwarded that reasonable cause notice to the Office of the Attorney General ("Office") for enforcement. Although the Goldwater Institute's voluntary supplemental response to the reasonable cause referral was originally due by August 10, 2020, the Office granted the Goldwater Institute an extension until August 31, 2020.

On August 25, 2020, the Office received Goldwater Institute's letter stating that on August 23, 2020, the Goldwater Institute voluntarily amended its registration statement to add Mr. Riches and Ms. Sandefur as authorized lobbyists for the organization, and providing documentation reflecting the same.

Enclosed please find a notice of violation pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1237.01. As stated in the notice, the Goldwater Institute took corrective action registering Mr. Riches and Ms. Sandefur as lobbyists.

Sincerely,

Keena Patel
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Enclosure
cc: Sambo (Bo) Dul
State Elections Director