Subject: RE: February 11, 2015 Interview with Cory Briggs
From: Marco Gonzalez <marco@coastlawgroup.com>
Date: Wed, 18 Feb 2015 18:58:28 +0000
To: Brad Racino <bradracino@inewsource.org>
CC: "loriehearn@inewsource.org" <loriehearn@inewsource.org>, "reporterbrooke@gmail.com" <reporterbrooke@gmail.com>

Mr. Racino et al.:

Either you have been fed inaccurate information designed to damage Ms. Cacciatore, or you have determined yourself to use false accusations to link unrelated facts in an effort to fabricate a story where one does not exist. In either event, publication based upon unsupported speculation would severely damage my client's reputation and career. Further, your list of leading questions attacks the professionalism of not only my client, but also of a company and the many professionals within it. Those persons have been advised accordingly.

Reasonable due diligence with independent third parties would readily establish that the conflict of interest you are racing to uncover simply does not exist, and the real story should be (and ultimately will be) about special interests and the people those interests so easily manipulate. In this regard, I request that you provide me the names of the persons and organizations that have provided you information about my client. I assure you that it is in the best interest of everyone to at least be honest about who is involved.

I remind you that my client is a private person, and that publication comes in many forms. Please proceed at your own risk.

This communication is off the record. However, should you ignore this request and publish this communication in any way my client and I demand that it be published in full.

Regarding your inability to "find" Coast Law Group LLP in the public record, given our 11 year existence, I recommend you sharpen your investigatory skills!
Perhaps you can start here: http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/cgi-bin/displaycode?section=corp&group=16001-17000&file=16951-16962 http://www.business.ca.gov/StartaBusiness/DefiningaBusiness/LimitedLiabilityPartnershipLLP.aspx, and http://www.calbar.ca.gov/Attorneys/MemberServices/LimitedLiabilityPartnership.aspx

Sincerely,

-Marco Gonzalez

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Sent: Friday, February 13, 2015 5:29 PM
To: Marco Gonzalez
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Subject: Re: February 11, 2015 Interview with Cory Briggs

Mr. Gonzalez,

Please find the attached list of questions we have for Ms. Sarichia Cacciatore, as well as a few questions we have for you (unrelated to your client).

Thank you.

Questions for Sarichia Cacciatore:

1. Please provide a comprehensive list of projects you worked on during your time at Helix Environmental.

2. Are you still working for Helix in any way? If not, when did you leave the company?

3. Your job was to help the port and other municipalities comply with environmental law, while at the same time your husband was suing those same agencies and municipalities alleging noncompliance with environmental law. Do you see this as a conflict of interest? Please explain.

4. While at Helix, you had access to details that could greatly benefit Mr. Briggs' law practice. What details did you share with your husband?

5. Did you ever disclose your relationship with Mr. Briggs to anyone at Helix?

6. Why do you have a "seekey@briggslawcorp.com" email address? When did you begin using it?

7. What are your roles with the Briggs Law Corporation? What particular lawsuits were you--in any way--involved with?

8. Why did you and your husband sell your home at 4515 Adair Street to your husband's LLC, TYL Enterprises, for $725,000--about half of its value?

9. How did Bancroft Apartments LLC come to purchase 12305 Deborah Place in Victorville from Briggs Law Corporation? How did Bancroft Apartments come to pay $75,000 for the house when it was worth more than $200,000?

Question for Mr. Gonzalez,

1. We can't seem to find any registration for your business, "Coast Law Group LLP" — not with the Secretary of State, not with the Department of Business Oversight, not with the Franchise Tax Board (although they have received your checks), and not in third-party search engines. Could you please provide us with any and all other names the Coast Law Group uses in its

business filings? Please provide your tax ID number.

Thank you,

-Brad

Marco Gonzalez
February 12, 2015 at 5:26 PM

Hello Brad et al.

I will be out of town tomorrow through Tuesday, but will have email access periodically. If you would like to put some questions in writing, I will discuss them with my client and respond as I am able or instructed.

-Marco Gonzalez

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Mr. Gonzalez,

Thank you for your letter. Please understand that there were no "threats" by Ms. Williams or me. The subjects broached were questions we have for Mr. Briggs, which he declined to answer.

We would very much like to take you up on your offer to talk.

How does tomorrow sound?

Sincerely,

Brad Racino

Brad Racino
February 12, 2015 at 5:06 PM

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We would very much like to take you up on your offer to talk.

How does tomorrow sound?

Sincerely,

Brad Racino

Marco Gonzalez
February 12, 2015 at 7:12 AM

Please see attached.

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