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RE: Cease and Desist Harassment, Misrepresentation, and Defamation

As the legitimate MCRC-sanctioned Executive Committee Board of the Legislative District 3 (LD3) Republican Committee, we order you, Candace Czarny and Jamie Alford, and any of your social club followers, to include the unsanctioned "Standing Rules of Conduct Committee," to adhere to the following:

WHEREAS, your club is not recognized as the official and legal LD3 in the State of Arizona.

WHEREAS, the AZGOP Chairman may have once recognized you, recognition is the authority of the MCRC. AZGOP bylaws only govern or address State Committeemen.

WHEREAS, you have not attended any MCRC meetings, as required by the MCRC bylaws, since the official election of March 30th, 2023, further illustrating your unrecognized self-declared position of chair.

Effective immediately, cease the harassment of appointed and elected Precinct Committeemen (PC), who are in good standing, with unfounded accusations and threats. Your members have sent texts and emails stating harm to the livelihood of some of our members. Your actions are defamatory and divisive, resulting in nothing less than voter intimidation, voter suppression and are in violation of their Constitutional rights.

Effective immediately, cease leveraging your unrecognized rules and policies to attack PCs of LD3. Outside of your social club, these rules have no bearing on the business of LD3, nor its PCs. Your standing rules of conduct committee is not recognized by LD3, its board nor its body.

Effective immediately, cease the intimidation of PCs in LD3 with notifications of violations that do not exist in our Bylaws, nor policies & procedures.

Effective immediately, cease use of the LD3 logo and any reference that your "official" capacity in LD3 reaches beyond that of PCs.

Effective immediately, cease communications to PCs via email, text message, mailers, certified mail or any other forms of communications that represent your social club as the "official" LD3 or that reference you as the "official" Chair. The bylaws clearly state they are to be used "for District business only" (per Article III, Section iii).

We demand your immediate cessation of the confusion and misguidance created from your harassment, misrepresentation, and defamation.

The Board of Arizona Republican Party

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