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Megan Barth
The Nevada Globe



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Via Email

**Re: Alleged Violation of Nevada Revised Statutes
File C23-23 SOS**

Dear Ms. Barth,

The Secretary of State's office has finished its review of your Election Integrity Violation Report received on July 28, 2023. Specifically, the allegation asserted is The Nevada Globe was blocked from viewing the Twitter campaign account of **Devin** Reese, the current Vice Mayor of Reno.

The Secretary of State, as Chief Election Officer for the State of Nevada is responsible for enforcement of the election laws contained in Title 24 of the Nevada Revised Statutes. However, the activity described in your complaint does not amount to a statutory violation and therefore has no enforceability. As a result, no further action will be taken by this office and this file will be closed. The Secretary of State's Office is not an attorney and is not obligated or authorized to investigate or take action on behalf of a Press Organization who claims their First Amendment rights are being violated, so the closure of this case is not a determination regarding the rights of an organization or individual.

If you have questions regarding this letter and the Secretary of State's determination in the matter, please contact the undersigned at 775.684.5705 or hardyh@sos.nv.gov.

Respectfully,

Francisco V. Aguilar
Secretary of State

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