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State Ethics Commission General Counsel Determines Probable Cause in SEC Administrative Case No. 2022-011, Castellano v. New Mexico Families Forward

Albuquerque, NM, September 1, 2022 –On July 28, 2022, the Commission’s general counsel determined in a set of written findings that parts of a complaint filed with the Commission by Ambrosio Castellano against New Mexico Families Forward are supported by probable cause and should be decided at a hearing. On September 1, 2022, the complaint and related filings, including the general counsel’s probable cause findings, were made public.

To read the complaint, the general counsel’s findings, and other filings related to this case, please visit the following link: <https://proceedings.sec.state.nm.us/public-list.html>.

The case has been assigned to the Honorable Alan C. Torgerson (Ret.). At a public hearing, Judge Torgerson will determine whether a preponderance of the evidence establishes violations of the Lobbyist Regulation Act as in the general counsel’s findings. A date for the public hearing will be determined by Judge Torgerson.

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