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Nellie M. Gorbea, *Secretary of State*

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Mr. David Norton
Organizing for Pawtucket
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RE: Lobbying Reminder

Dear Mr. Norton,

It has come to my attention through media reports and the Organizing Pawtucket's website that you are the head of Organizing for Pawtucket, and that you may be engaging in conversations with Rhode Island state government officials on behalf of that entity.

Please be aware that, pursuant to Chapters 22-10 and 42-139 of the Rhode Island General Laws, all lobbyists and the organizations they represent must register with the Rhode Island Department of State. Furthermore, all lobbying activity must be reported using our LobbyTracker online portal (lobbytracker.sos.ri.gov).

Organizations and their members must register if they are "promoting, opposing, amending, or influencing in any manner the passage by the general assembly of any legislation or the action on that legislation by the governor." R.I. Gen. Laws § 22-10-2. Registration is similarly required when organizations and their members promote, oppose, or influence "(A) any policy-making decisions or policy-making actions of the executive branch of government or of public corporations; or (B) any decisions or actions on the part of the executive branch of government or any public corporation involving the sale, lease or other alienation or encumbrance of any real property owned or leased by the state or any public corporation." R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-139-2(1)(i).

If any of the circumstances described above apply to you or anyone in Organizing for Pawtucket, I would encourage you to register through the online portal. Please feel free to contact me at 401-222-3983 or sdicola@sos.ri.gov if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


Stacy DiCola
Director, Public Information