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REFERENCE: Affidavit for Circulator on Nomination Papers

I would like to file a complaint requesting an investigation regarding the violation of the following Election Code Sections:

**104** (b) (1) That the circulator circulated that section and witnessed the appended signatures being written.

(c) The circulator shall certify the content of the declaration as to its truth and correctness, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, with the signature of his or her name. The circulator shall state the date and the place of execution on the declaration immediately preceding his or her signature.

I have reason to believe that more than one person circulated and gathered signatures on the City Council nomination petition of Elito Santarina. Both Zeke Vedauri and Gene Dear circulated the Santarina petition. I have names and further detailed information.

**10220** .....Only one person may circulate each nomination paper.

**10222**.....Every nomination paper shall have annexed an affidavit of the person who circulated it, to the effect that he or she saw written all the signatures appended.....

I respectfully request that you do not certify the election of Elito Santarina until an investigation is conducted.

Thank you



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## ELECTIONS CODE

102. A person shall not circulate a state or local initiative, referendum, or recall petition or nominating paper unless the person is 18 years of age or older.

104. (a) Wherever any petition or paper is submitted to the elections official, each section of the petition or paper shall have attached to it a declaration signed by the circulator of the petition or paper, setting forth, in the circulator's own hand, the following:

(1) The printed name of the circulator.

(2) The residence address of the circulator, giving street and number, or if no street or number exists, adequate designation of residence so that the location may be readily ascertained.

(3) The dates between which all the signatures to the petition or paper were obtained.

(b) Each declaration submitted pursuant to this section shall also set forth the following:

(1) That the circulator circulated that section and witnessed the appended signatures being written.

(2) That according to the best information and belief of the circulator, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

(3) That the circulator is 18 years of age or older.

(c) The circulator shall certify the content of the declaration as to its truth and correctness, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, with the signature of his or her name. The circulator shall state the date and the place of execution on the declaration immediately preceding his or her signature.

10220. Candidates may be nominated for any of the elective offices of the city in the following manner:

Not earlier than the 113th day nor later than the 88th day before a municipal election during normal office hours, as posted, the voters may nominate candidates for election by signing a nomination paper. Each candidate shall be proposed by not less than 20 nor more than 30 voters in a city of 1,000 registered voters or more, and not less than five nor more than 10 voters in a city of less than 1,000 registered voters, but only one candidate may be named in any one nomination paper. No voter may sign more than one nomination paper for the same office, and in the event the voter does so, that voter's signature shall count only on the first nomination paper filed which contains the voter's signature. Nomination papers subsequently filed and containing that voter's signature shall be considered as though that signature does not appear thereon. Each seat on the governing body is a separate office. Any person who meets the requirements of Section 102 may circulate a nomination paper. Only one person may circulate each nomination paper. Where there are full terms and short terms to be filled, the term shall be specified in the nomination paper.

10222. Every nomination paper shall have annexed an affidavit of the person who circulated it, to the effect that he or she saw written all the signatures appended thereto, and knows that they are the signatures of the persons whose names they purport to be.

10223. Each nomination paper shall be accompanied by a verified statement of the candidate that he or she will accept the nomination, and will also accept the office in the event of his election. The statement shall contain a blank space wherein the candidate shall be required to fill in his or her name in the manner in which he or she wishes the same to appear on the ballot and also the designation which he or she wishes to have under his or her name on the ballot, which designation shall conform to one of the designations permitted under this code relating to the forms of ballots generally.

10226. The nomination papers and affidavits shall be substantially in the following form:

"NOMINATION PAPER

We, the undersigned voters of the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ hereby nominate \_\_\_\_ for the office of \_\_\_\_ of the city:

Name	Residence
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

AFFIDAVIT OF THE CIRCULATOR

State of California ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

I, \_\_\_\_\_, solemnly swear (or affirm) all of the following:

1. That I am 18 years of age or older.
2. That my residence address, including street and number, is

\_\_\_\_\_.  
(If no street or number exists, a designation of my residence adequate to readily ascertain its location is

\_\_\_\_\_.)

3. That the signatures on this nomination paper were obtained between \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_, 2\_\_; that I circulated this petition and I saw the signatures on this section of the nomination papers being written; and that, to the best of my information and belief, each signature is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the

State of California that the foregoing is true  
and  
correct.  
Executed by me at \_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_, 2\_\_.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NOMINEE

State of California ) ss.  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )  
\_\_\_\_\_ being duly sworn, says that he or she is  
the above-named nominee  
for the office of \_\_\_\_, that he or she will  
accept the office in the event of his  
or her election, that he or she desires his or  
her name to appear on the ballot  
as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print name above),  
and that he or she desires the following  
designation to appear on the ballot  
under his or her name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Print desired  
designation above),  
and that his or her residence address is \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Print residence address  
as provided by affiant)

I certify (or declare) under the penalty of \_\_\_\_\_ of  
perjury under the laws of the State of California  
that the foregoing is true and  
correct.  
Executed by me at \_\_\_\_, on \_\_\_\_, 2\_\_."