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REFERENCE: INDEPENDENT VOTERS LEAGUE, JOHN F KENNEDY ALLIANCE and ROBO CALLS

I would like to file a complaint regarding the three robo calls I received at my home on Monday, March 2 and March 3<sup>rd</sup> (see attached transcript) as well as call your attention to the following suspicious election transactions:

- All three robo calls (see transcript and view the files attached) received are promoting the “free \$5 gift certificates from Starbucks and Ralphs, however, the message encourages people to get out and vote but also vote for Jim Dear and ElitoSantarina. I was told that the universe for those receiving the slate mailer (see attached) and recipients of the robo calls were targeted.
- The Independent Voters League is registered with the Secretary of State as a slate mailer and not an Independent Expenditure Committee and therefore should not be campaigning on behalf of two candidates. You can see that this committee has done campaigns in the City of Carson for a number of years,
- Fred Huebscher is the name on the 401 organization campaign statement. This was the same consultant the City of Carson hired to “educate” NOT “advocate” on behalf of the City regarding Measure A the Utility Users Tax increase. The City council voted for this contract knowing that Fred Huebscher was a consultant for Jim Dear in previous elections. At the City Council meeting when the contract was awarded the City Council made it clear that Fred Huebscher was not to do any election campaigning in Carson. It is my belief that a conflict of interest occurred when the Council members voted for this contract.
- The John F Kennedy Alliance is further proof that Jim Dear was behind this slate mailer (see attached) and goes back to 2013 where Jim Dear has a history with this slate mailer committee.

I request an immediate investigation into this matter PRIOR to this election being certified. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at 310 549-4219.

Thank you

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