



Re: Inquiry about your County position in 2013-2019

From Ivan Nino For El Paso <ivanforelpasso@gmail.com>

Date Sun 9/22/2024 9:22 AM

To Max Grossman <maxelijah@hotmail.com>

Good morning, Mr. Grossman, thank you for reaching out.

I am happy to provide you with a copy of my resignation letter to both my former employer and the El Paso County Tax Assessor-Collector. Regarding the specific allegations in your email, I am legally obligated to comply with an expunction order entered on August 9, 2022 by a District Court. The expunction order has the legal effect under Chapter 55 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and prohibits the release, maintenance, dissemination or use of expunged records and files for any purpose. Since a violation of this order would be a criminal offense under 55.04, I may only state that the matter in question has been expunged.

As such, neither myself nor anyone else can disseminate information that relates to the allegations someone informed you about. In the interest of transparency I have always adhered to the County's Code of Ethics and continue to follow the City's Code of Ethics, ensuring that I removed myself from any conflict of interest. It is important to point out that throughout my career I have never had a finding entered against me and anybody informing you otherwise is risking a potential legal violation against the court's order as well as potentially being liable for spreading a false rumor that could be defamatory in nature since due process has allowed a full and thorough review resulting in a full and final judicial disposition of any related matters. Any dissemination of the allegations present in your email are not accurate and do not reflect my professional conduct.

Regarding your concern about managing a \$1.3 billion budget if elected, I am fully prepared to take on the fiscal responsibility this position entails. My extensive experience working with the County and City of El Paso has equipped me with a deep understanding of public financial management. I am committed to ensuring transparency, accountability, and prudent management of taxpayer dollars to address the needs of our community.

Thank you once again.

Best, Ivan

On Fri, Sep 20, 2024 at 6:57 PM Max Grossman <maxelijah@hotmail.com> wrote:

Hello Mr. Niño,

I am a citizen journalist who follows local politics very closely.

My understanding is that you worked for a family firm that did business with the Office of the County Assessor-Collector between approximately 2013 and October 2019.

I am informed that you were eventually locked out of the County licensing and registration system because of irregularities in how taxpayers were charged fees, and that your conduct was investigated.

In the interest of full transparency, since you are a candidate for City Council who would manage a \$1.3 billion budget if elected, would you like to provide me with a comment?

Respectfully,

Max Grossman

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