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To: [Fresquez, Kari, SOS](#); [Lange, Dylan, SOS](#); [ToulouseOliver, Maggie, SOS](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Comment #1 to the 2/8/2022 Hearing on the 1.10.13 NMAC Rule Making
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Dear Ms. Fresquez,

In the enclosed 21 January email I advised you that this hearing is in violation of the Administration Procedures Act, which you are, by statute, required to follow for hearings on the Campaign Reporting Act.

Due to your error you have missed the requirement for advertising the hearing in the media 30 days prior to hearing. This can't be remedied without rescheduling.

Should you proceed, in violation of the law, and use the Rules Act hearing procedure, that will be another violation, as you are required to use the Administration Procedures Act procedure.

I have no response from you, and it seems the hearing is going forward, in violation of our laws. I don't understand why violation of NM laws by the SOS is done so casually. Isn't the SOS sworn to uphold our NM laws; does her oath mean nothing?

If our elected state officials break the very laws they are sworn to enforce, how can we trust them in any matter?

I had hoped for better, from all of you.

Regards,

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From: Chris <cmechels@q.com>
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Date: Friday, 21 January 2022 5:04 PM MST
Subject: The notice for the 2/8 hearing

Dear Kari,

After our telcon, I checked on this hearing, and it seems to be under the Admin Procedures Act (12.8.4 NMSA). This seems to require a 30 day notice in the newspaper, which I can't find. You have missed the 30 days required at this point.

This has been a problem in the past, I believe in 2019, when Dylan chose to

ignore the problem and the law. Rather sad when the state's attorneys do that, as they are sworn to the law. Past sad in fact, disgusting..

I seems that Dylan now sits on the Records Commission for the SOS. This might help to explain why the Commission ignores the Rules Act requirements, which leads to chaos in Rule Making across the administration.

Condolences, but rescheduling is not that big a deal. Happens all the time. Better than ignoring the law.

Regards,

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