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c/o Attorney Jonathan Walker Emord

Re: Complaint L2025-01 Shaman Botanicals et. al, Respondent
Notice of Investigation Extension

Greetings,

Please be advised that the Elections Division (“Division”) is exercising its discretion to extend the investigation deadline in this matter.¹ The investigation deadline will be extended 30 days from August 6, 2025, to **Friday, September 5, 2025**. The Division’s investigation of this matter is ongoing, as we continue to gather pertinent information to assist with our investigation of the allegations in the Complaint.

Please note that all documents and records related to the alleged violations in the Complaint, including email communications, financial records, and other relevant documentation, must be maintained until the final agency decision has been reached and all appeals have been exhausted.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/Alex Gentry

Alex Gentry
Elections Division
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¹ Secretary of State’s Rules Concerning Lobbyist Regulations, 8 CCR 1505-8, Rule 5.5.2.