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John B. Scott
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March 9, 2022

Mr. Jason Anderson
Director of Law Enforcement
Office of the Attorney General
P.O. Box 12548
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Mr. Anderson,

Pursuant to Section 31.006 of the Texas Election Code, I respectfully request your assistance in reviewing allegations that a short-term rental company, Cinnamon Shore Realty, sent an email asking people to change their residence to Cinnamon Shore for the purpose of influencing the upcoming mayoral election in Port Aransas, Texas on May 7, 2022.

Section 276.013(a)(2) of the Texas Election Code provides that a person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally makes any effort to cause a voter to become registered, a ballot to be obtained, or a vote to be cast under false pretenses.

After review of the submitted documentation, we believe the information regarding offenses warrants a submission for criminal investigation to the Texas Attorney General as the specific allegations described involve potentially a misdemeanor offense. Accordingly, under Section 31.006 of the Code, we are forwarding this complaint to the Attorney General for investigation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith Ingram".

Keith Ingram
Director of Elections

cc: Kevin Kieschnick
Nueces County Tax Assessor-Collector
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Enclosures

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