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12	IN AND FOR THE	C COUNTY OF WASHOE
13		Case No.:
1.4	FREDERICK H. KRAUS, PUBLIC	
14	INTEREST LEGAL FOUNDATION,	Dept. No.:
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1.6		PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS
16	Petitioners,	PURSUANT TO NRS 34.160 FOR
17		WASHOE COUNTY REGISTRAR OF VOTERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER
		COMMERCIAL ADDRESSES ON VOTER
18	V.	ROLL ARE ACCURATE AS REQUIRED
19		BY NRS 293.530
		Exempt from Arbitration
20	CARRIE-ANN BURGESS, in her official	Action for Declaratory Relief
21	capacity as Washoe County Interim	Action Presents a Significant Issue of
<u> </u>	Registrar of Voters,	Public Policy
22	Respondent.	Action Seeks Equitable or Extraordinary
23		Relief
25		Action Presents Unusual Circumstances
24		that Constitute Good Cause for Removal
25		from Arbitration Program
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27	Petitioners Frederick H. Kraus (K	raus) and Public Interest Legal Foundation (the
21		Mandamarta and 14 W 1 C ( )
28	Foundation") submit this Petition for Writ of	f Mandamus to compel the Washoe County Registrar

of Voters to perform her duties as required by NRS 293.675 and NRS 293.530 to determine whether commercial addresses on the voter roll are accurate and, if not, make corrections.

## NATURE OF THE CASE

1. Nevada law mandates that "[e]ach county clerk shall use the database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to this subsection to collect and maintain all records of preregistration and registration to vote." NRS 293.675. That list must, in relevant part, "[be] regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the registration process and the election process." NRS 293.675(3)(i).

2. Pursuant to Nevada law, "County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means available to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county clerks and to determine whether a registered voter's current residence is other than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote." NRS 293.530(1)(a).

3. Petitioners brought to Respondent's attention evidence concerning whether residential addresses listed on the statewide voter registration list are accurate as there is no indication that individuals reside at the specific locations identified. Petitioners sought Respondent's compliance with state law regarding the accuracy of the statewide voter list through investigations of specific addresses for accuracy. Respondent has not acted. Petitioners have no other remedy at law and herein seeks a writ of mandamus ordering Respondent to investigate possible commercial addresses.

## PARTIES

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Petitioner Kraus is an individual registered to vote in Nevada.

24 5. Petitioner Public Interest Legal Foundation, Inc., (the "Foundation") is a non-25 partisan, public interest organization incorporated and based in Alexandria, Virginia. The 26 Foundation seeks to promote the integrity of elections in Nevada and other jurisdictions nationwide 27 through research, education, remedial programs, and litigation. The Foundation regularly analyzes 28

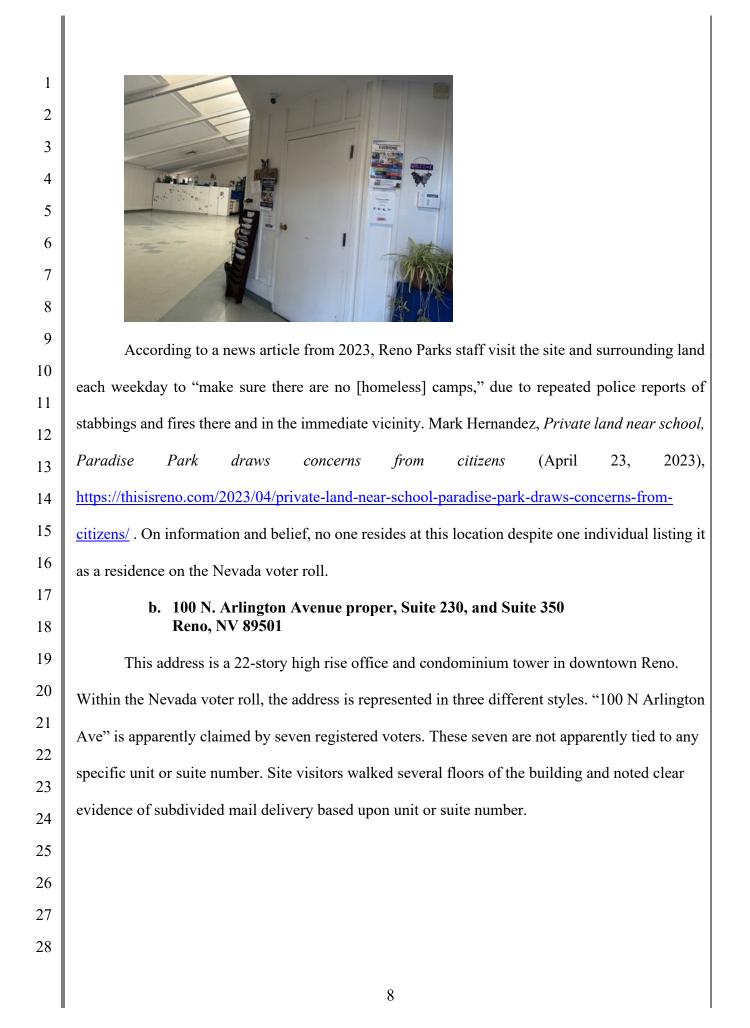
1	the programs and activities of state and local election officials to determine whether lawful efforts
2	are being made to keep voter rolls current and accurate. The Foundation also uses records and data
3	to produce and disseminate reports, articles, blog and social media posts, and newsletters to advance
4	the public education aspect of its organizational mission.
5	6. The Foundation has devoted significant resources to analyzing Nevada's statewide
6 7	voter list. In conducting its analysis, it identified numerous addresses listed as residential that
8	appeared to be commercial buildings. The Foundation conducted a similar analysis in the past and
9	documented its findings in a video. See "Voting from Nevada Businesses," Public Interest Legal
10	Foundation, https://vimeo.com/465165902.
11	7. The Foundation is especially concerned with the accuracy of Respondent's voter
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13	roll given that Nevada has recently expanded voting by mail. The Foundation has studied the effects
14	of errors on Nevada's statewide voter list in terms of mail ballots being sent to incorrect addresses.
15	See "223 Clark County NV Mail Ballots Went to Wrong Addresses in 2020 Primary,"
16	https://publicinterestlegal.org/reports/223k-clark-county-nv-mail-ballots-went-to-wrong-
17	addresses-in-2020-primary/ and "92K Clark County NV Mail Ballots Went to Wrong Addresses in
18	2020 Presidential Election," <u>https://publicinterestlegal.org/reports/92k-clark-county-nv-mail-</u>
19 20	ballots-went-to-wrong-addresses-in-2020-presidential-election/.
20 21	8. Respondent Burgess is the Washoe County Interim Registrar of Voters. "The
21 22	registrar of votersshall assume all of the powers and duties vested in and imposed upon the
22	county clerk of the county with respect to elections" NRS 244.164(2). "The county clerk shall
24	maintain records of any program or activity that is conducted within the county to ensure the
25	accuracy and currency of the statewide voter registration list for not less than 2 years after creation."
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27	NRS 293.503(3).
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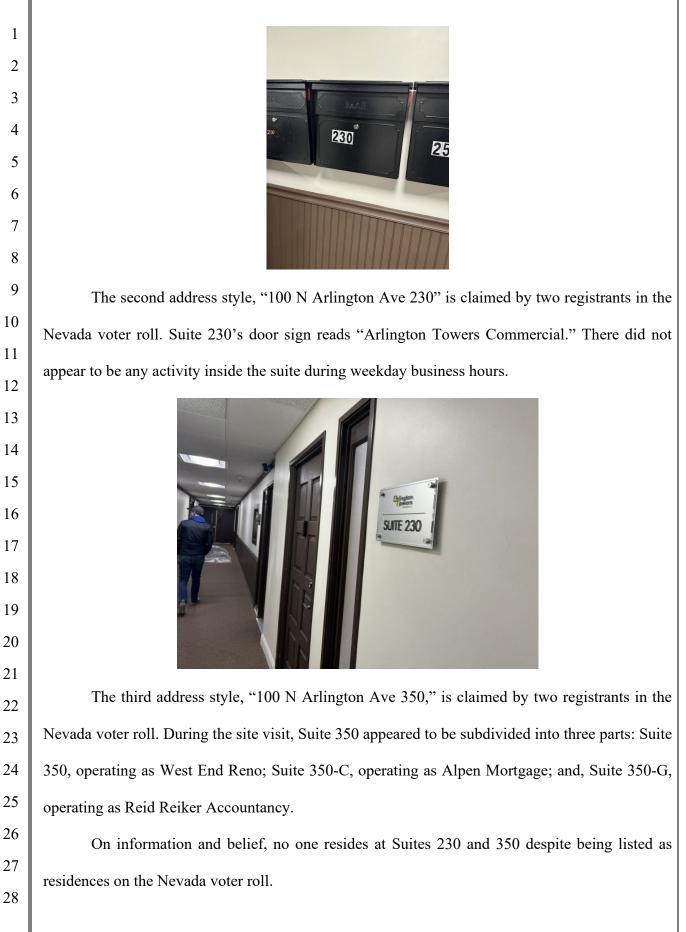
1	9. Respondent Burgess's responsibilities at to the accuracy of the voter roll are
2	heightened by Nevada's expansion of voting by mail.
3	10. Respondent Burgess is named in her official capacity only.
4	JURISDICTION AND VENUE
5 6	11. This Court has jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus pursuant to Article 6, Section
0 7	6 of the Nevada Constitution and NRS 34.160. "A writ of mandamus is available to compel the
8	performance of an act that the law requires as a duty resulting from an office, trust, or station or to
9	control an arbitrary or capricious exercise of discretion." Int'l Game Tech., Inc. v. Second Judicial
10	Dist. Court, 124 Nev. 193, 197, 179 P.3d 556, 558 (2008).
11	12. This Court is the proper venue as it is where the Respondent is located.
12	GENERAL FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS
13	Nevada Law Requires Respondent to Maintain the Voter Roll
14 15	13. NRS 293.675 states, in relevant part:
15 16	NRS 293.675 Establishment and maintenance of centralized database of voter
17	registration information; creation of statewide voter registration list; duties of Secretary of State; requirements for list; duties of county and city clerks and
18	Department of Motor Vehicles; verification of information with Social Security Administration; agreements with state agencies to provide information necessary
19	for list; exchange of information with chief election officers of other states.
20	1. The Secretary of State shall establish and maintain a centralized, top- down database that collects and stores information related to the preregistration of
21	persons and the registration of electors from all the counties in this State. The
22	Secretary of State shall ensure that the database is capable of storing preregistration information separately until a person is qualified to register to
23	vote. Each county clerk shall use the database created by the Secretary of State pursuant to this subsection to collect and maintain all records of preregistration
24	and registration to vote.
25 26	2. The Secretary of State shall use the voter registration information collected in the
26 27	database created pursuant to subsection 1 to create the official statewide voter registration list, which may be maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city
27 28	clerk.
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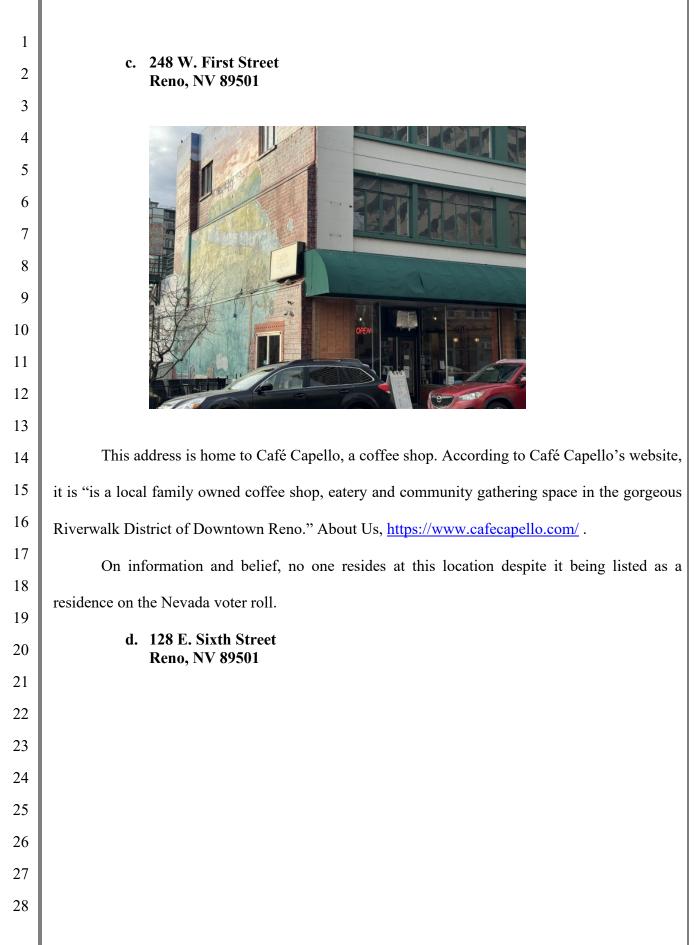
1	3. The statewide voter registration list must:
2	(a) Be a uniform, centralized and interactive computerized list;
3	(b) Serve as the single method for storing and managing the official list of registered
4	voters in this State;
5	(c) Serve as the official list of registered voters for the conduct of all elections in this State;
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7	(d) Contain the name and registration information of every legally registered voter in this State;
8 9	(e) Include a unique identifier assigned by the Secretary of State to each legally registered voter in this State;
10 11	(f) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 9, be coordinated with the appropriate databases of other agencies in this State;
12	(g) Be electronically accessible to each state and local election official in this State at
13	all times;
14	(h) Except as otherwise provided in subsection 10, allow for data to be shared with other states under certain circumstances; and
15 16	(i) Be regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the registration process and the election process.
17	4. Each county and city clerk shall:
18 19	(a) Electronically enter into the database created pursuant to subsection 1 all information related to voter preregistration and registration obtained by the county or city
20	clerk at the time the information is provided to the county or city clerk; and
21	(b) Provide the Secretary of State with information concerning the voter registration
22	of the county or city and other reasonable information requested by the Secretary of State in the form required by the Secretary of State to establish or maintain the statewide voter
23	registration list.
24	14. NRS 293.530 states, in relevant part:
25	NRS 293.530 Authority of county clerk to correct statewide voter registration list, determine whether residence is accurate and make investigations of registration;
26	duty of county clerk to cancel registration under certain circumstances, maintain
27	records regarding notices of cancellation and designate voter as inactive; regulations; required notices after certain changes to statewide voter registration list.
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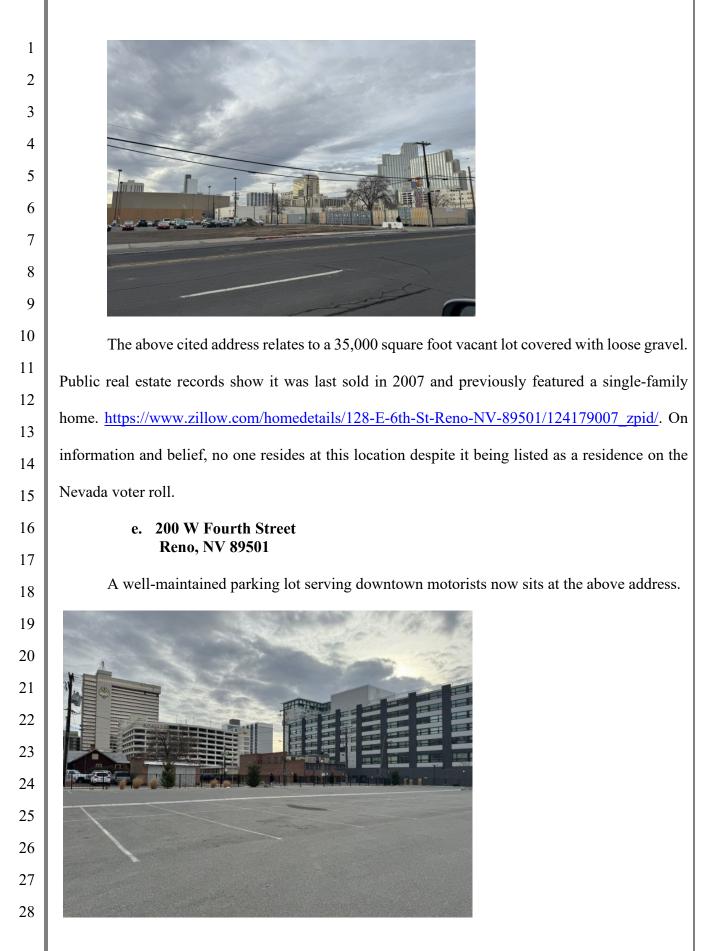
1	1. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 293.541:
2 3	(a) County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means available to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the
4	county clerks and to determine whether a registered voter's current residence is other than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote.
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6	Nevada Does Not Allow Business Addresses in the "Home Address" Field of the Voter Registration Application
7 8	15. Nevada law states, "for the purposes of preregistering or registering to vote, the
9	address at which the person actually resides is the street address assigned to the location at which
10	the person actually resides." NRS 293.486(1). Further, "if the person does not reside at a location
11	that has been assigned a street address, the address at which the person actually resides is a
12	description of the location at which the person actually resides." NRS 293.486(2).
13	16. Nevada law states that the application to register to vote shall include:
14 15	(b) A line on which to enter the address at which the applicant actually resides, as set forth in NRS 293.486.
16 17	(c) A notice that the applicant may not list a business as the address required pursuant to paragraph (b) unless the applicant actually resides there.
18	NRS 293.507(4).
19	17. Indeed, the voter registration form for the State of Nevada includes a space for the
20	registrant's residential address. The instructions specifically state as follows:
21 22	Box 3 – ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE: Required. Your home address is the street address assigned to the location at which you actually reside. If you reside at a location that has not been assigned
23	a street address, a description of the location at which you actually reside must be provided. A P.O. Box or business address cannot be listed as a home address.
24	Voter Registration Form, available at https://www.nvsos.gov/sosvoterregform/.
25	18. Nevada states that a county clerk shall not knowingly "Preregister or register a
26	person who fails to provide satisfactory proof of identification and the address at which the person
27 28	actually resides." NRS 293.505(12)(b).

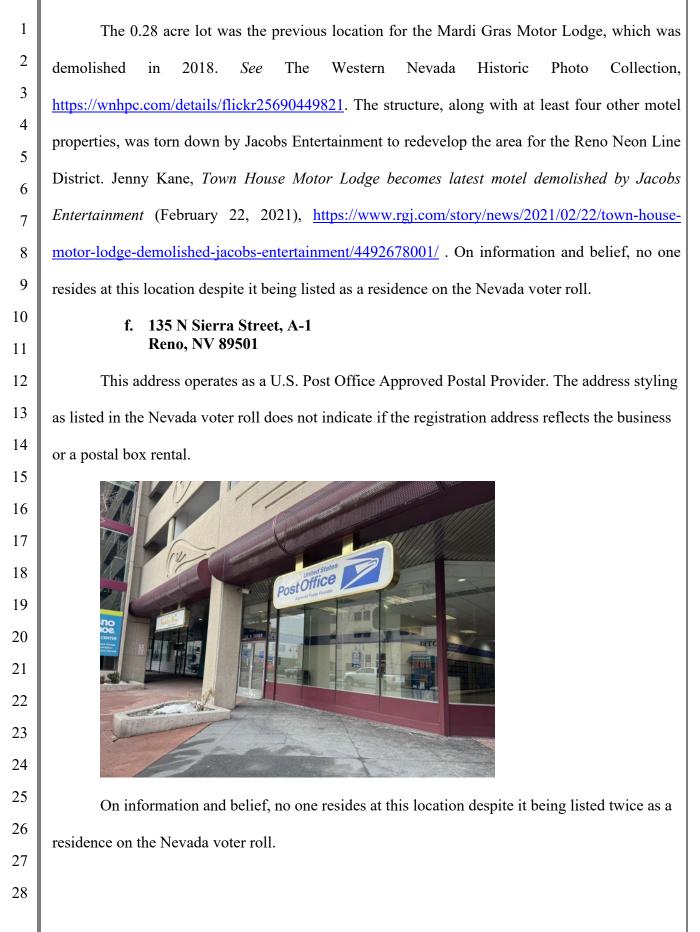
1	Petitioners Sought Compliance with the Law
2	19. On April 11, 2024, Petitioners wrote to Respondent Burgess requesting that she
3	investigate the commercial addresses listed on the voter roll in Washoe County. Exhibit A.
4 5	20. Specifically, Petitioners informed Respondent Burgess of voter registrations listing
6	the following apparent commercial addresses as the residential address:
7	a. 2745 Elementary Drive Reno, NV 89512
<ul> <li>8</li> <li>9</li> <li>10</li> <li>11</li> <li>12</li> <li>13</li> <li>14</li> <li>15</li> <li>16</li> <li>17</li> <li>10</li> </ul>	This address is home to Teglia's Paradise Park Activity Center and is listed as a residential
18 19	address on Nevada's voter roll. According to City of Reno webpage, the Park "has acres of open
20	space, a community garden, play areas and walking trails. Includes a kitchen, large multi-purpose
21	room, 5' round tables, 6' rectangular tables and 100 folding chairs for indoor use" available for rent
22	at \$45 per hour, Reno Parks & Facilities Directory,
23	https://www.reno.gov/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/10/2864?npage=4 .
24	Absent amongst the listed services or programs is any indication that the Park facility serves as a
25	residence or shelter for members of the community. Recent news reports suggest the opposite to be
26	true.
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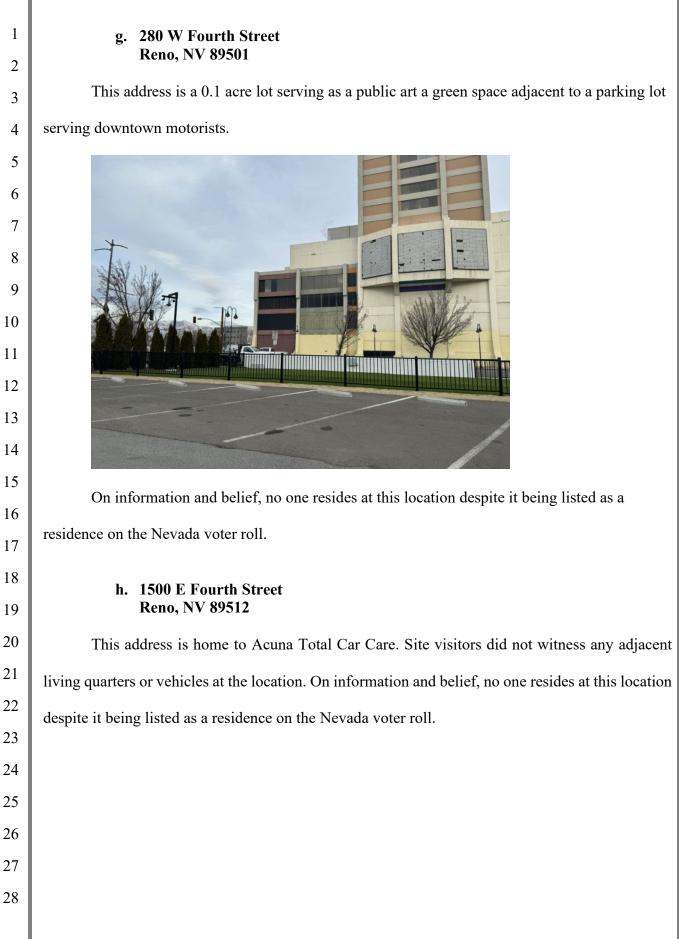




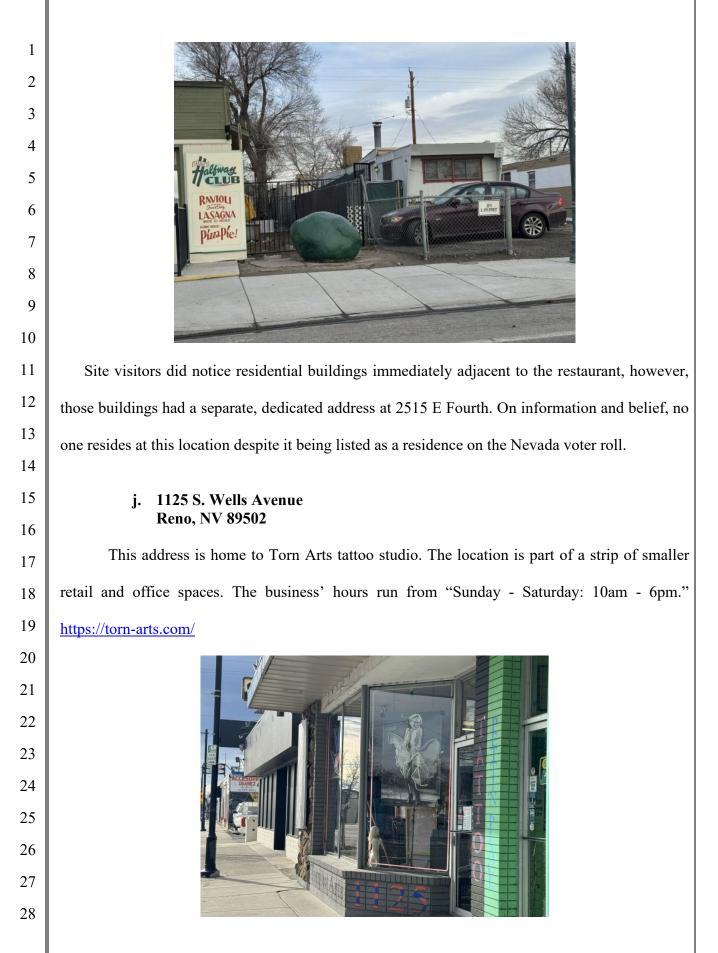


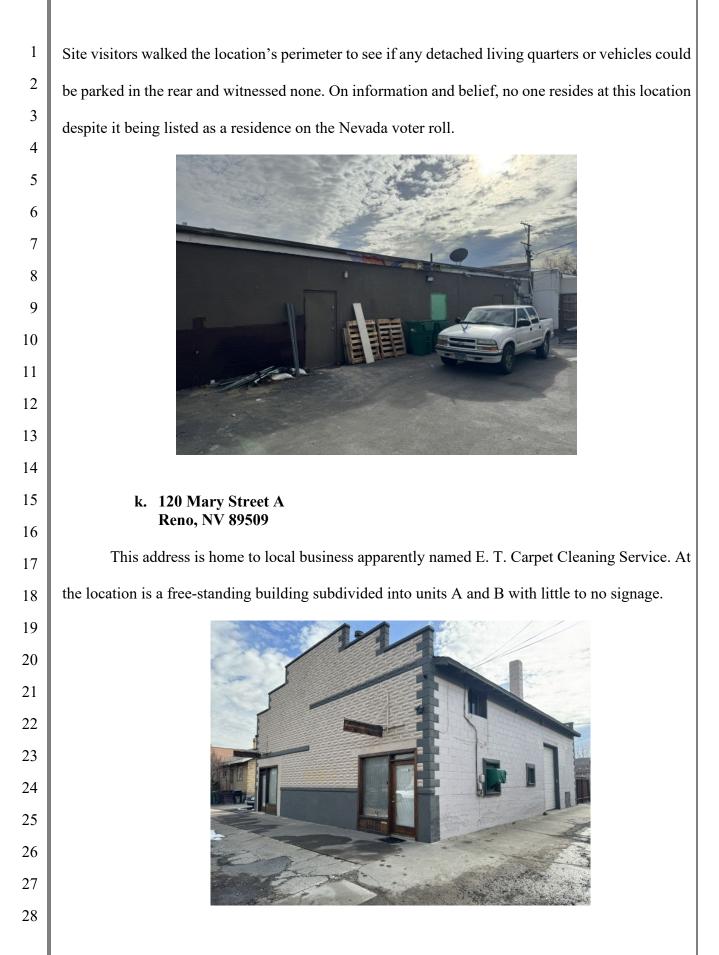




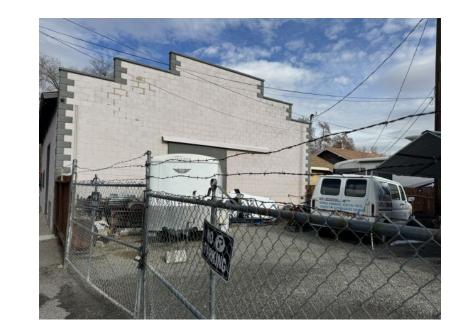








Site visitors walked the chain-link fenced perimeter of Unit A, finding no detached living quarter or vehicle clearly serving the same purpose on site. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.



l. 120 Linden Street Reno, NV 89502

17Present at this address, according to online business listings and signage at the property, are18two businesses: Mac's Window Tinting (Suite A) and Sierra Transmission & Auto Repair (Suite20B).21232324252626272828

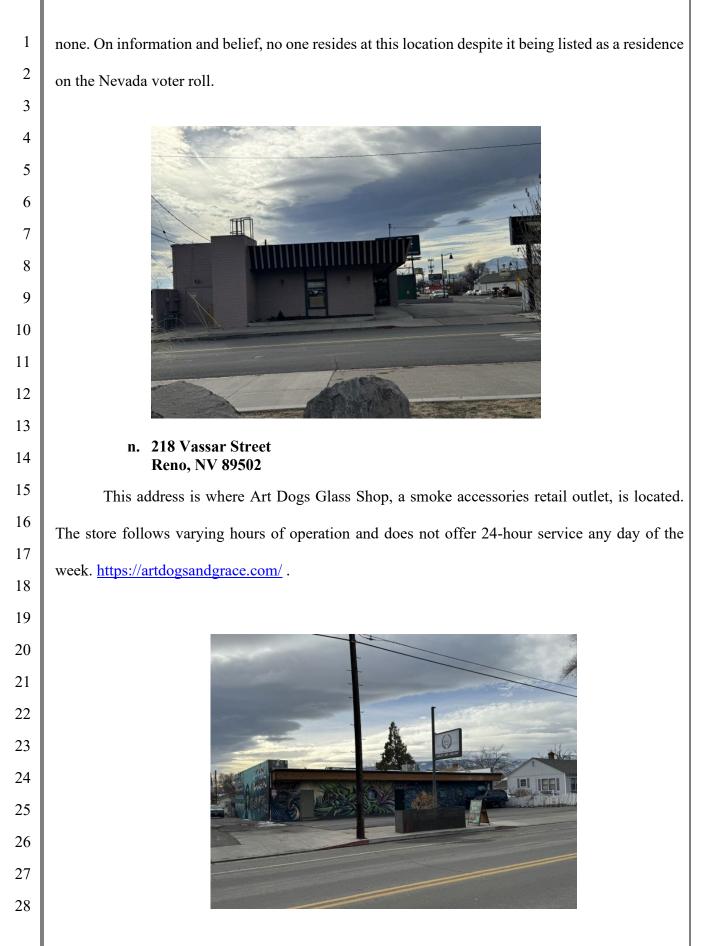


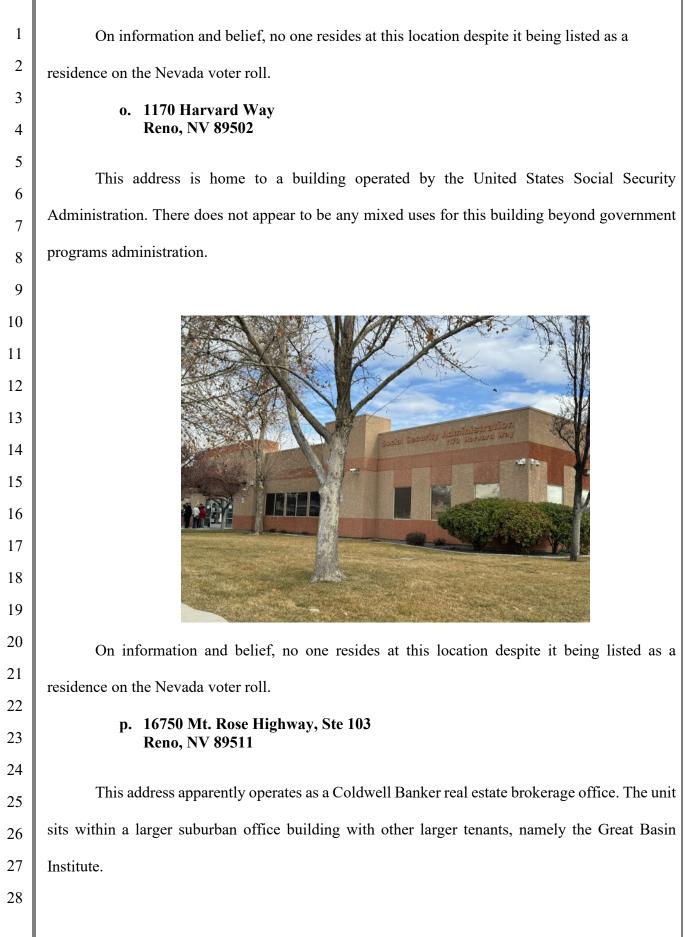
The address styling within the Nevada voter roll does not clearly indicate which suite is claimed as a residence for voting. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

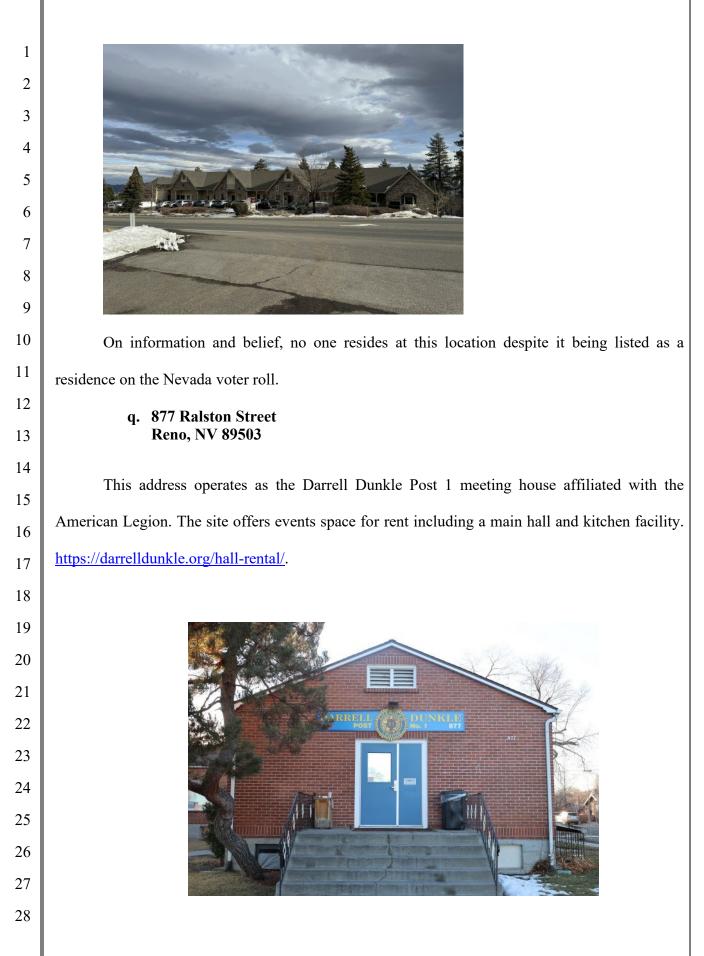


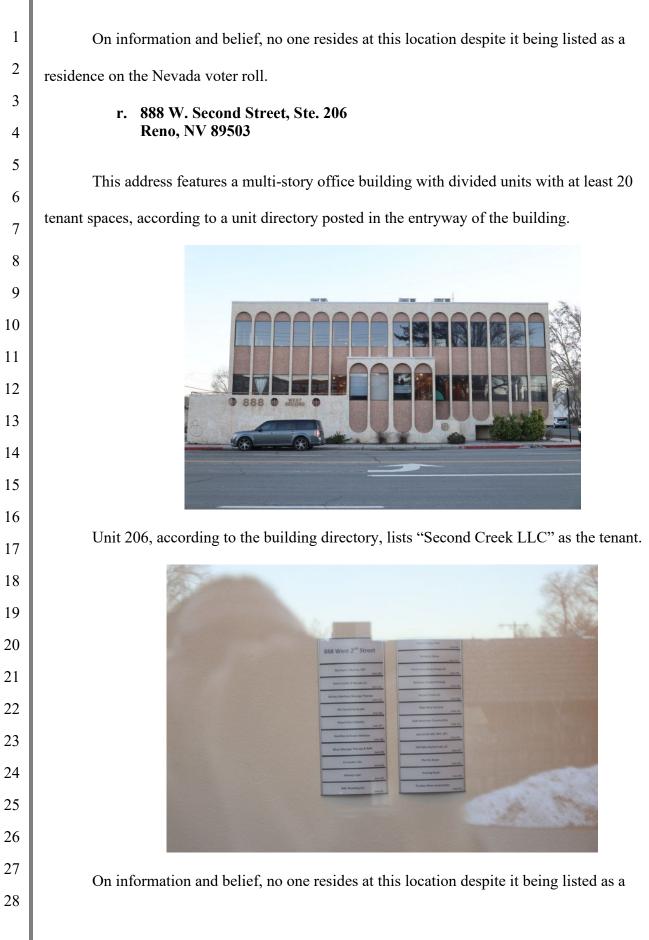
## m. 1510 S Wells Avenue Reno, NV 89502

This address is where the Eagle Framing & Art Gallery is located. Site visitors walked the perimeter of the location and found no detached or otherwise external living quarters. Visitors then toured the interior of the store in search of evidence of a person sleeping on the premises and found

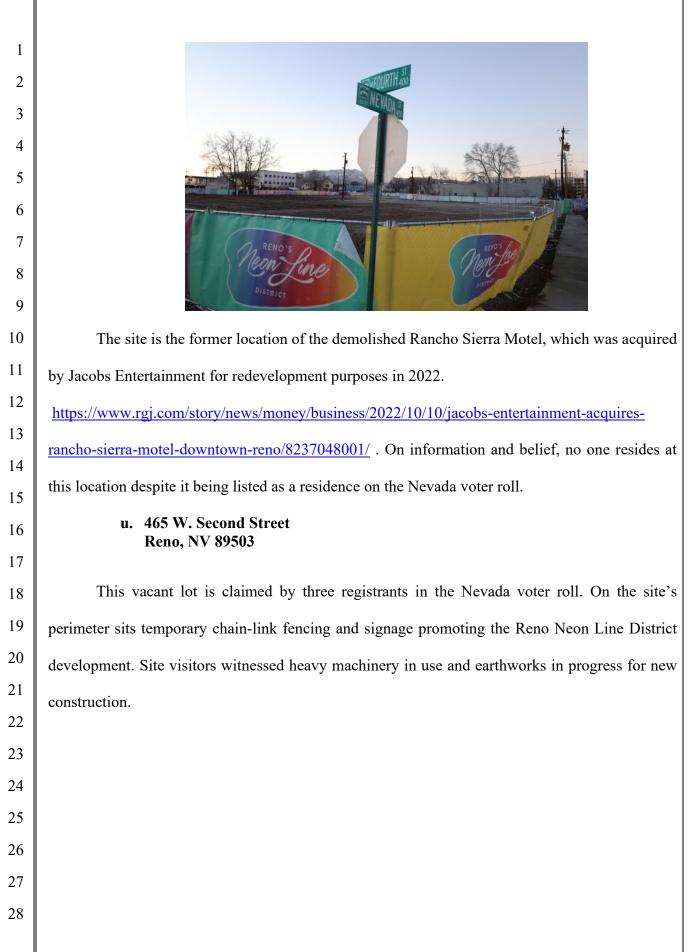




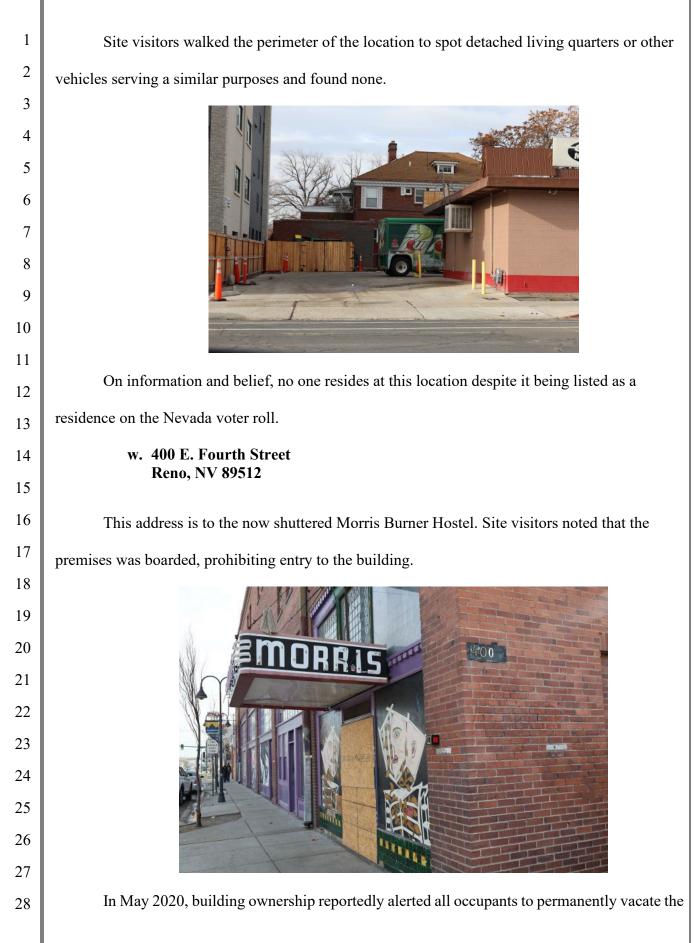


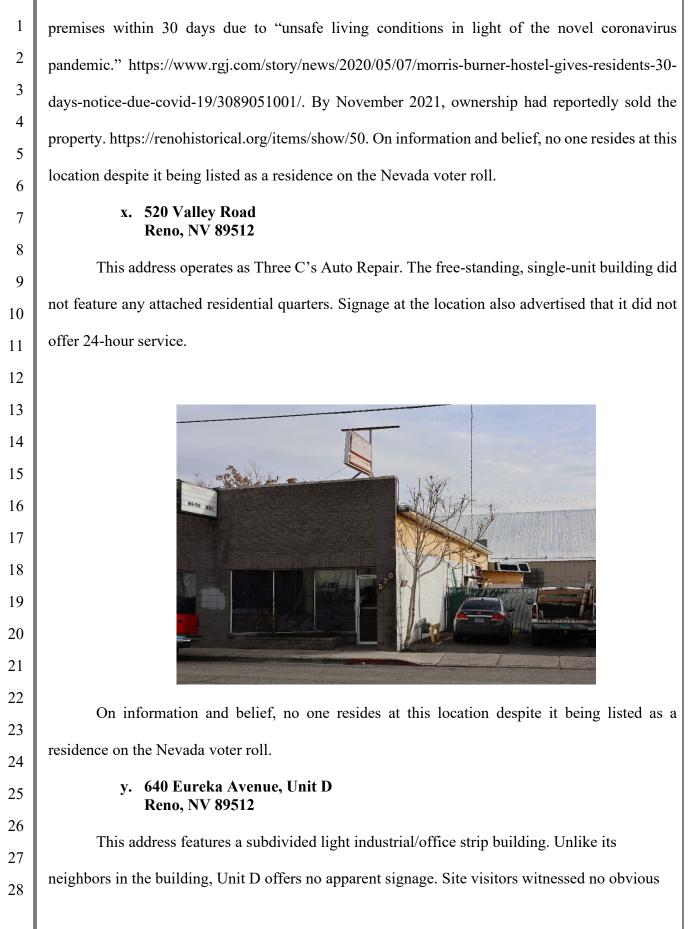


residence on the Nevada voter roll. s. 690 W. Second Street Reno, NV 89503 This address operates as a business by the name P6 Healing & Performance. The company specializes in chiropractic treatment, "nervous system analysis," and "custom movement" programs, <u>https://p6healing.com/</u>. The company website does not advertise any short- or long-term bed stays like a medical or surgical clinic may offer. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll. t. 411 W. Fourth Street Reno, NV 89503 This vacant lot is claimed by seven registrants in the Nevada voter roll. On the site's perimeter sits temporary chain-link fencing and signage promoting the Reno Neon Line District development. 

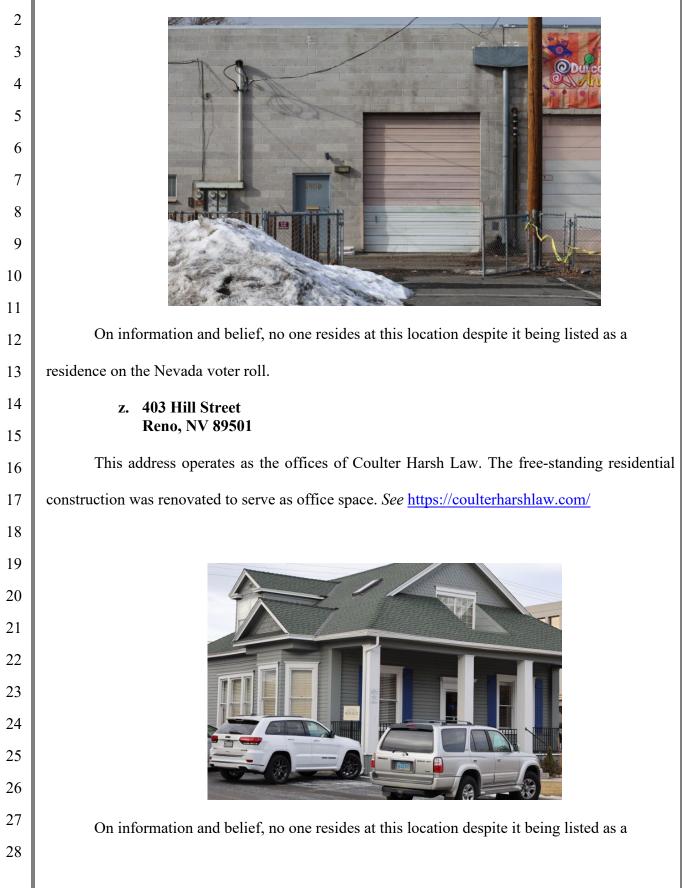


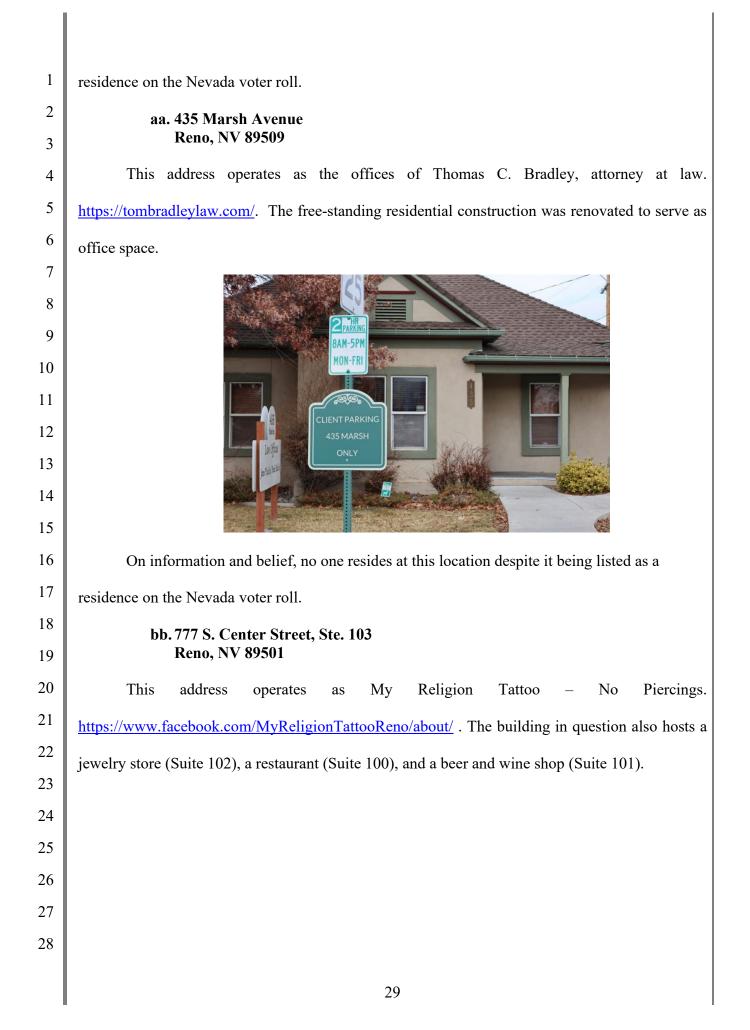


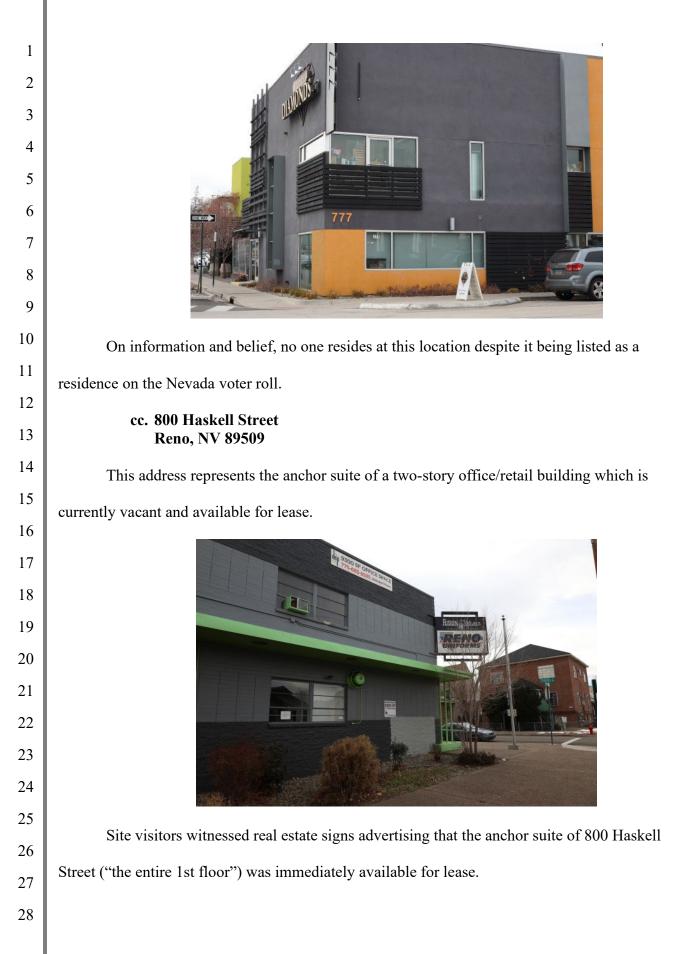


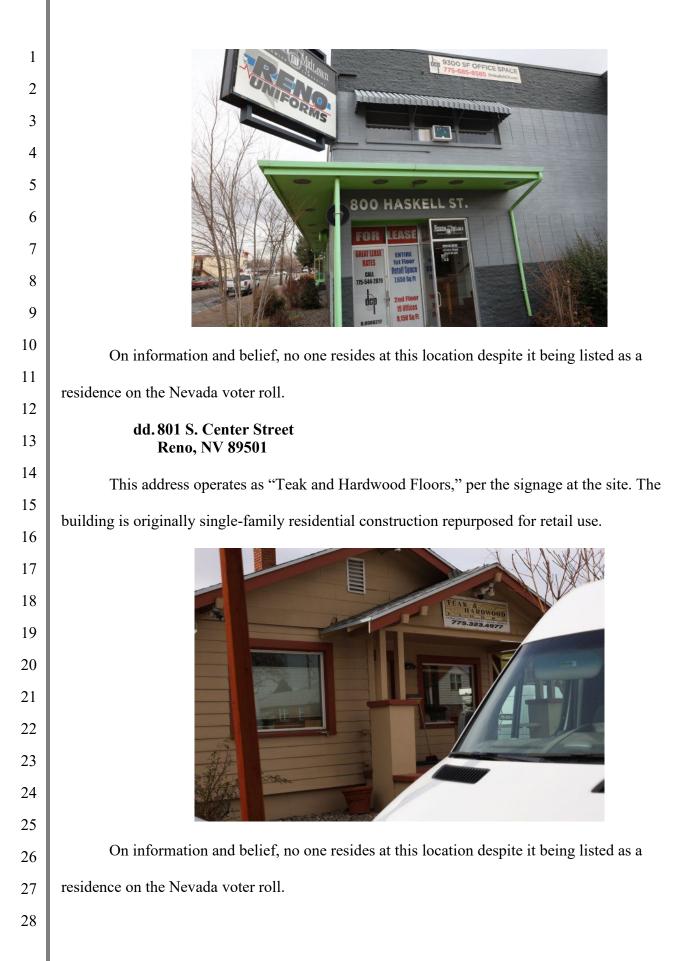


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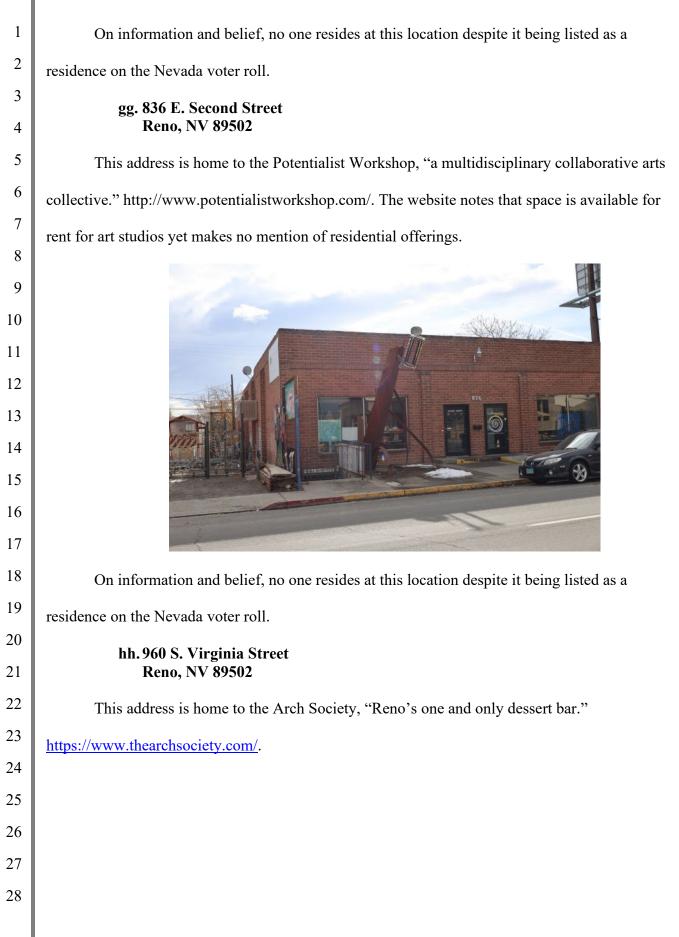


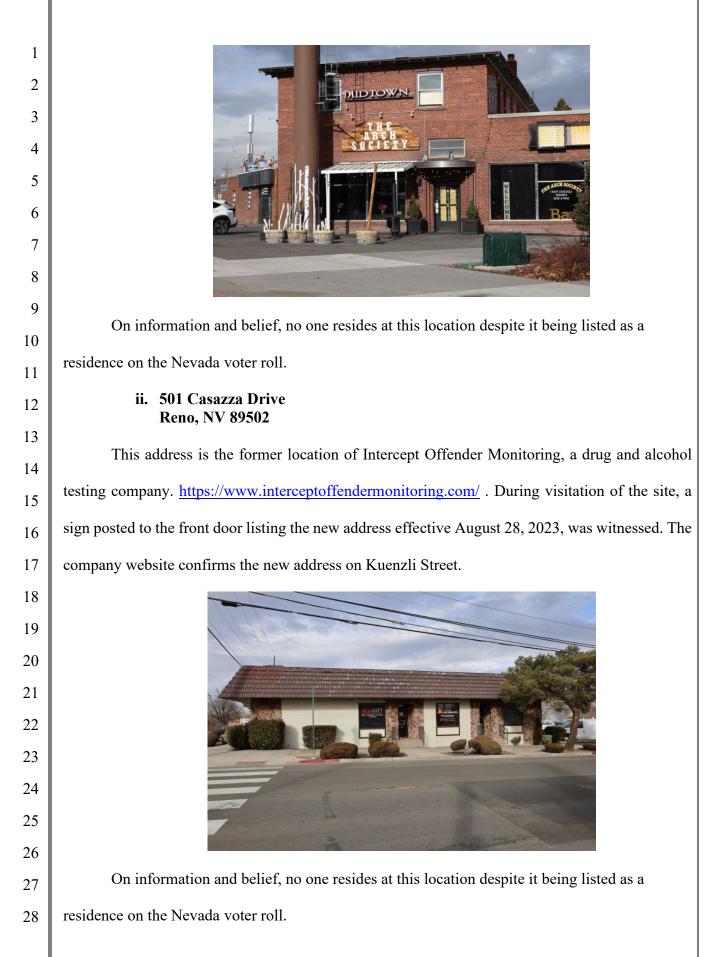




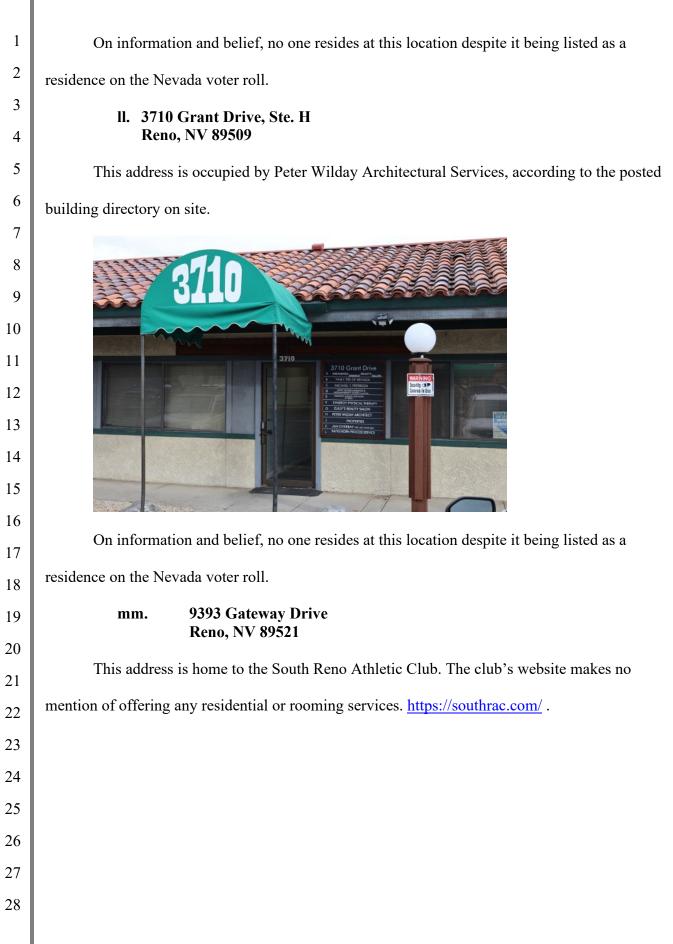


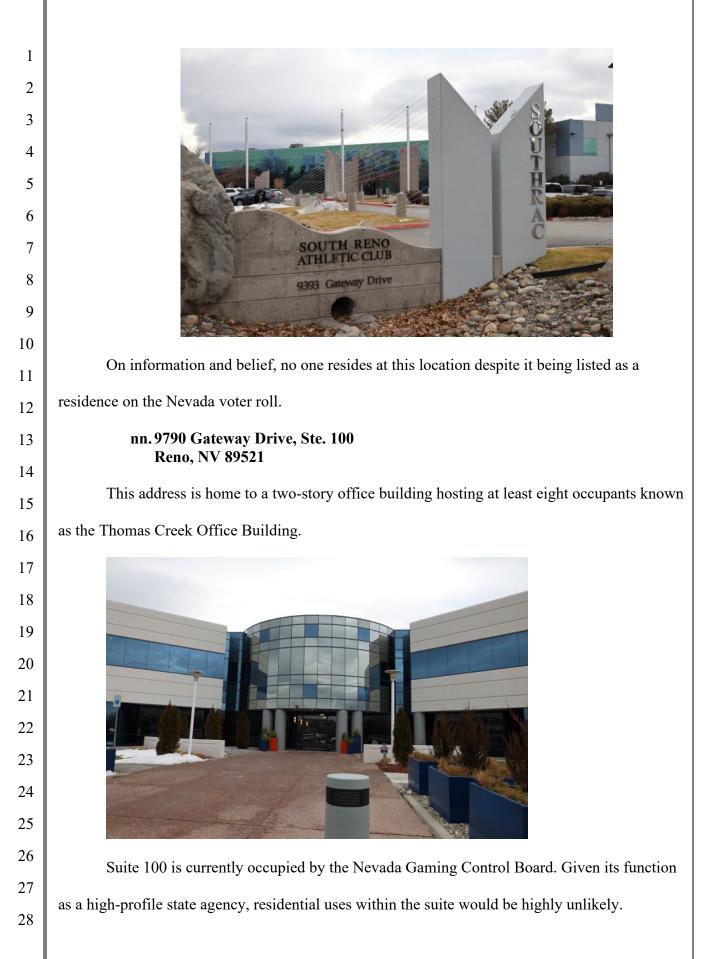
1	ee. 811 Ryland Street Reno, NV 89502
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3	This address represents the anchor suite of a split retail building. 811 Ryland Street is
4	occupied by Liberty Safes of Reno, open six days a week. <u>https://libertysafesofreno.com/</u> .
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14	On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a
15	residence on the Nevada voter roll.
16 17	ff. 820 Kuenzli Street Reno, NV 89502
18	This address represents the anchor suite of an office building. Occupying the address is
19 20	Cool Breeze HVAC Services. <u>https://www.coolbreezenv.com/</u> .
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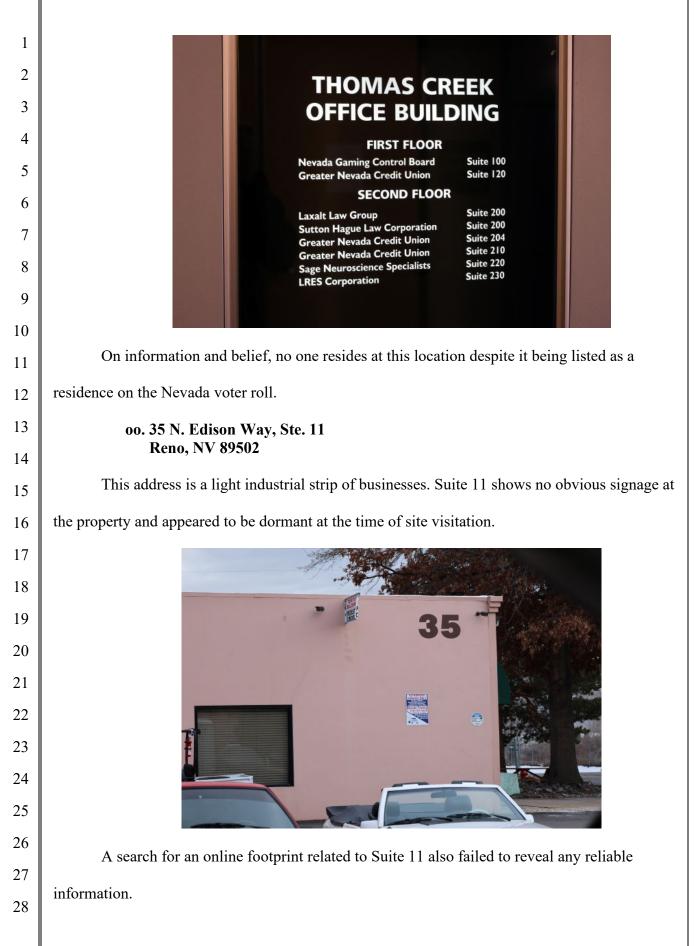


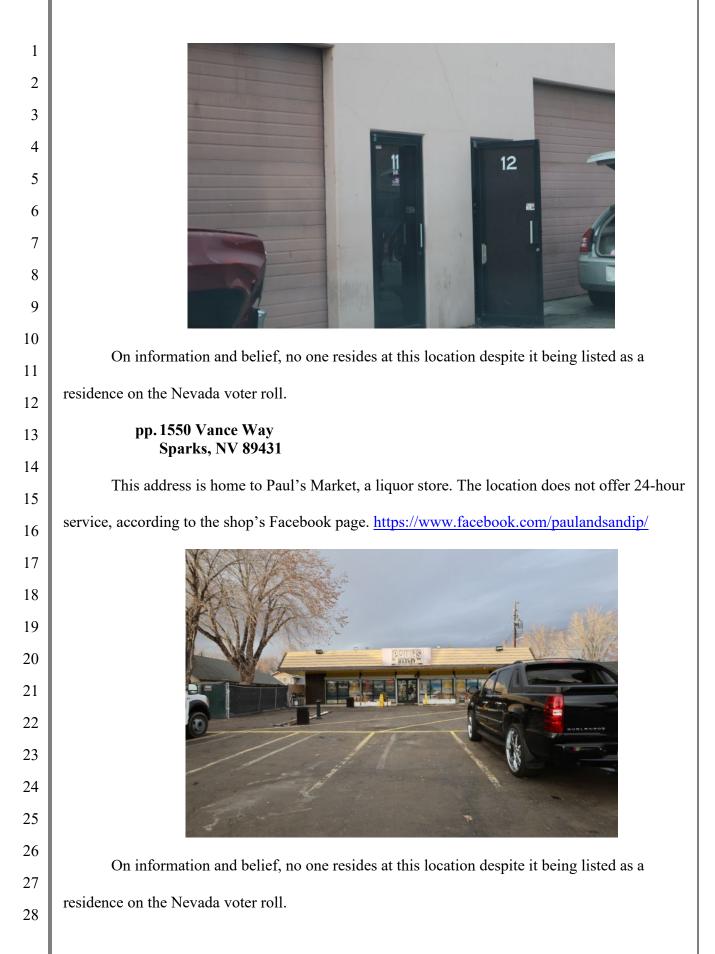


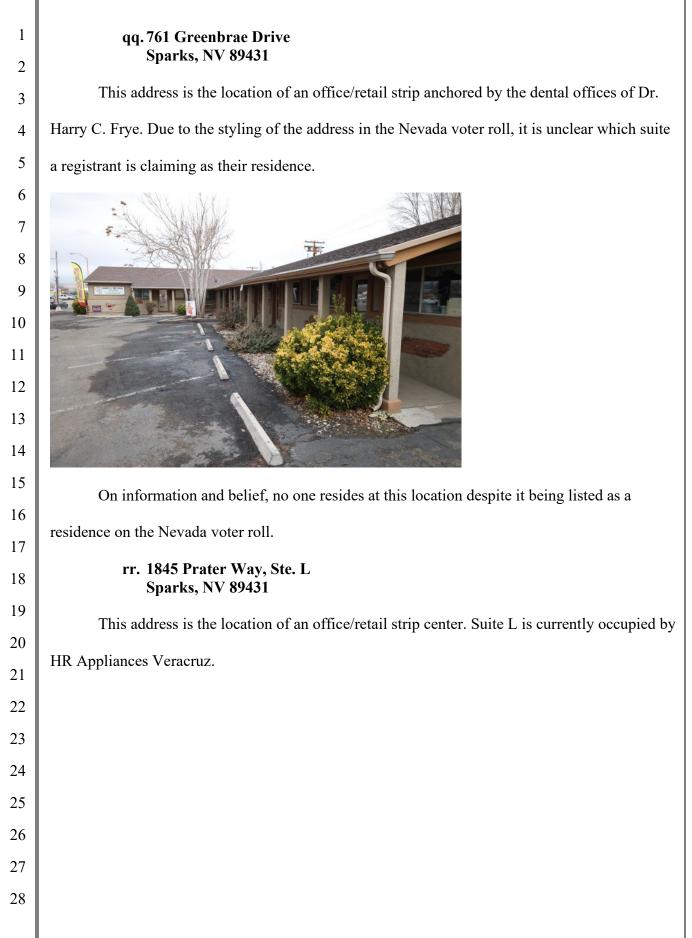
## jj. 310 Gentry Way Reno, NV 89502 This address is home to Valhalla Auto Service. According to the company's Facebook page, the shop does not offer 24-hour service. SERVICE AUTO VALHALLA AUTO REPAIR, EXHAUST & RESTORATION 827-1611 On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll. kk. 3710 Grant Drive, Ste. D Reno, NV 89509 This address is occupied by Levity Sports Massage and Aromatherapy Studio, according to the posted building directory on site.



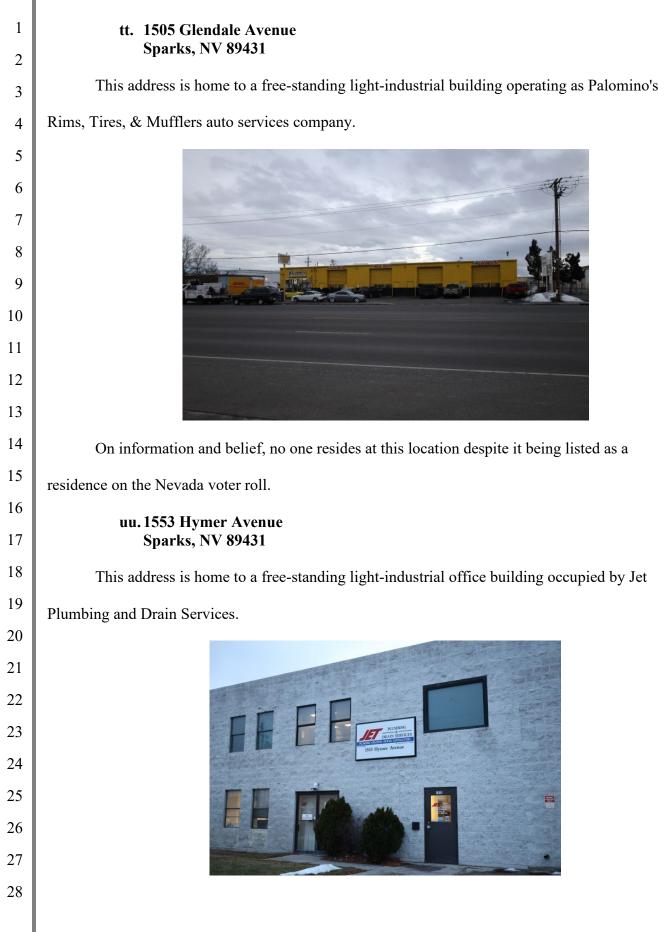


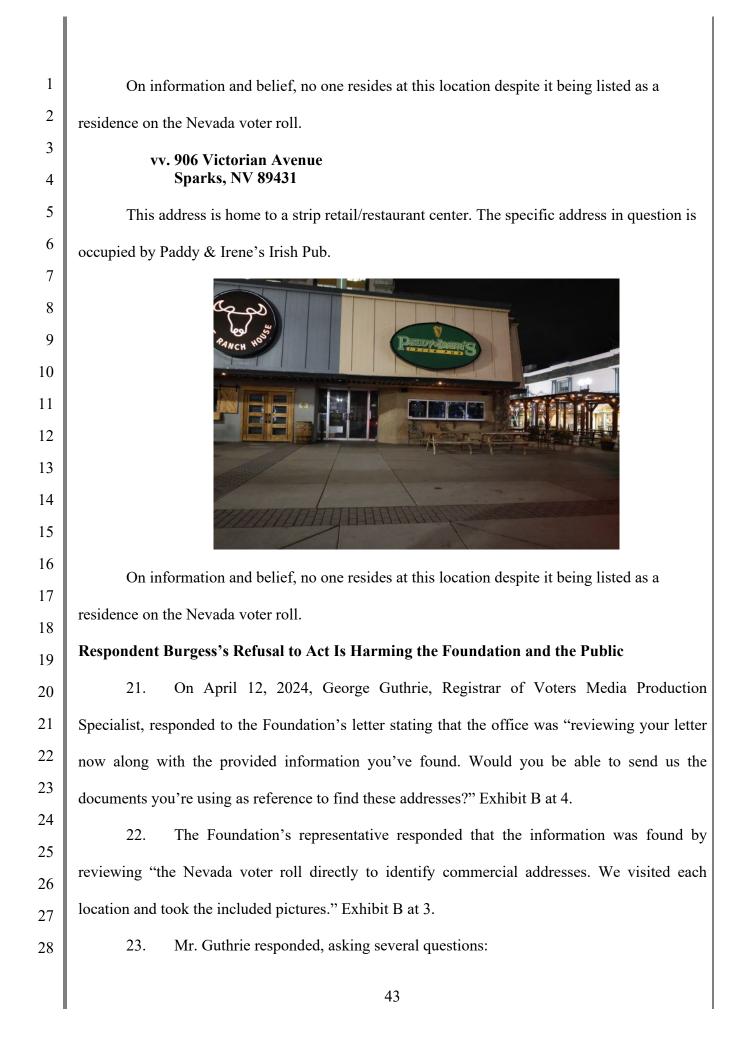










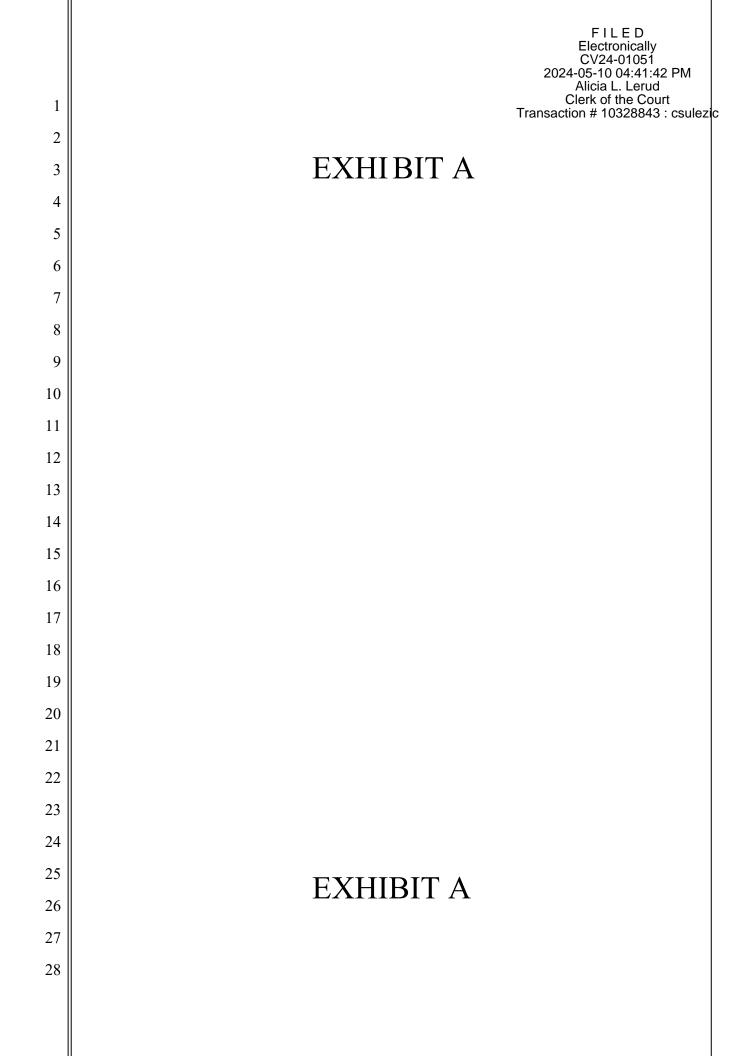


1 2	When we're talking about the Nevada voter roll, are you talking about a list provided by our office? NV SOS? Federal voter list including Nevada?				
2 3	When we took a look at a few of the examples provided, some were not showing any active registrations under the address. Or the address was just appropriately				
4 5	marked as commercial so it would be impossible to register at the location. I just want to make sure I am able to reference the same information that you used to conduct your investigations, so we can discuss the full picture.				
6	If not, I can give you responses based on the information we have on hand.				
7	Exhibit B at 2-3.				
8	24. That same day, the Foundation's representative responded "Yes, the voter roll is				
9	from the NVSOS data portal, focusing on the residential address fields-not the mailing ones. Our				
10	research noted active, inactive, or a combination of those at the addresses shown in the presentation				
11 12	list. Please let me know if you have any other questions. Thank you for your attention on this				
12	matter." Exhibit B at 2.				
14	25. On April 22, 2024, Mr. Guthrie responded that they are "taking a look at all the				
15	addresses provided in your letter" and would be "sending a bulk response to each in the coming				
16	weeks." Exhibit B at 2.				
17	26. Hearing nothing further, the Foundation's representative reached out on May 2,				
18	2024, for an update. Exhibit B at 1.				
19 20	27. On May 6, 2024, Mr. Guthrie responded, stating:				
21	After further evaluation of the information you've provided to our office, I would suggest bringing the information to the Secretary of State's office.				
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23	Furthermore, I would also note that we are within the 90 day list maintenance window as described by the NVRA				
24	Exhibit B at 1.				
25	28. On information and belief, Respondent Burgess has not taken any action pursuant				
26	to NRS 293.530 to investigate the addresses that were brought to her attention on April 11, 2024,				
27 28	nor made any corrections.				
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1 29. Respondent Burgess's actions have frustrated and harmed Petitioners. 2 30. A central activity of the Foundation is to promote election integrity and compliance 3 with federal and state statutes that are designed to improve the accuracy of voter rolls across the 4 country. The Foundation has been required to divert resources to Nevada to investigate erroneous 5 addresses on the voter roll. Respondent Burgess's violations of Nevada law have impaired and will 6 impair the Foundation from carrying out its mission. 7 8 COUNT I 9 Writ of Mandamus and Declaratory Relief for Violation of the NRS 293.530 and 293.675 10 31. Petitioners realleges paragraphs 1 through 30 as if fully stated herein. 11 32. Respondent Burgess has failed to investigate and make corrections regarding known 12 commercial addresses in violation of her duties to maintain the voter registration list. 13 33. Petitioners have sought compliance with NRS 293.530 and 293.675 but Respondent 14 has refused to act. 15 34. Petitioners will continue to be injured by Respondent Burgess's failure to act unless 16 17 and until she is required to fulfill his duties under Nevada law. 18 35. Petitioners seek a declaratory judgment that Respondent is not in compliance with 19 NRS 293.530 and 293.675. 20 36. Petitioners seek a writ of mandamus requiring Respondent to investigate known 21 commercial addresses. 22 PRAYER FOR RELIEF 23 WHEREFORE, Petitioners pray for relief as follows: 24 25 1. For a writ of mandamus compelling Respondent to investigate known commercial 26 addresses listed as residences on the voter roll; 27 2. Declaring that Respondent is in violation of NRS 293.530 and 293.675; 28

1	3. For any necessary injunctive or declaratory remedies or relief;				
2	4. For an award of reasonable costs and attorneys' fees;				
3	5. Any additional relief this Court deems just, proper, and equitable.				
4	AFFIRMATION				
5	(Pursuant to NRS 239B.030)				
6	The undersigned does hereby affirm that the preceding document filed in the above				
7	referenced matter does not contain the social security number of any person.				
8	Dated: May 10, 2024. THE O'MARA LAW FIRM, P.C.				
9	Respectfully submitted, /s/ David C. O'Mara				
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VIA EMAIL

April 11, 2024

Cari-Ann Burgess, Interim Registrar of Voters 1001 E. Ninth Street, Bldg A, Rm 135 Reno, NV 89512-2845 Email: <u>electionsdepartment@washoecounty.gov</u>

Dear Ms. Burgess:

On behalf of the Public Interest Legal Foundation ("Foundation") and its client, we request that you immediately perform your duties under Nevada law to determine whether addresses on the Nevada voter roll are accurate and, if not, make appropriate corrections.

Nevada law mandates that "[t]he Secretary of State shall establish and maintain an official statewide voter registration list, which may be maintained on the Internet, in consultation with each county and city clerk." NRS 293.675. That list must, in relevant part, "[be] regularly maintained to ensure the integrity of the registration process and the election process." NRS 293.675(2)(i).

Pursuant to Nevada law, "County clerks may use any reliable and reasonable means available to correct the portions of the statewide voter registration list which are relevant to the county clerks and to determine whether a registered voter's current residence is other than that indicated on the voter's application to register to vote." NRS 293.530(a).

Nevada law states, "for the purposes of preregistering or registering to vote, the address at which the person actually resides is the street address assigned to the location at which the person actually resides." NRS 293.486(1).

In our analysis of Nevada's statewide voter list dated April 9, 2024, we identified numerous addresses listed as residential that appeared to be commercial buildings where no one resides. Attached to this letter is a list of addresses from Washoe County. We are including pictures that we have taken at each location along with additional information we collected.

# We request that you conduct your investigation and make any appropriate corrections to the voter roll by May 1, 2024. Please provide an update when your investigations have concluded.

Ensuring the accuracy of the voter roll is especially critical given that Nevada has recently expanded voting by mail. Action is needed prior to mailing out ballots for the June primary election.

Should further clarification be required, please email <u>lchurchwell@publicinterestlegal.org</u>.

107 S. West Street, Suite 700, Alexandria, Virginia 22314 Telephone: 703.745.5870 Fax: 888.815.5641 PublicInterestLegal.org Thank you in advance for your attention.

Sincerely,

Logan Churchwell Research Director Public Interest Legal Foundation

#### 1. 2745 Elementary Drive Reno, NV 89512



This address is home to Teglia's Paradise Park Activity Center and is listed as a residential address on Nevada's voter roll. According to City of Reno webpage, the Park "has acres of open space, a community garden, play areas and walking trails. Includes a kitchen, large multi-purpose room, 5' round tables, 6' rectangular tables and 100 folding chairs for indoor use" available for rent at \$45 per hour, Reno Parks & Facilities Directory,

https://www.reno.gov/Home/Components/FacilityDirectory/FacilityDirectory/10/2864?npage=4. Absent amongst the listed services or programs is any indication that the Park facility serves as a residence or shelter for members of the community. Recent news reports suggest the opposite to be true.



According to a news article from 2023, Reno Parks staff visit the site and surrounding land each weekday to "make sure there are no [homeless] camps," due to repeated police reports of stabbings and fires there and in the immediate vicinity. Mark Hernandez, *Private land near school, Paradise Park draws concerns from citizens* (April 23, 2023),

https://thisisreno.com/2023/04/private-land-near-school-paradise-park-draws-concerns-fromcitizens/. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite one individual listing it as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

## 2. 100 N. Arlington Avenue proper, Suite 230, and Suite 350 Reno, NV 89501

This address is a 22-story high rise office and condominium tower in downtown Reno. Within the Nevada voter roll, the address is represented in three different styles. "100 N Arlington Ave" is apparently claimed by seven registered voters. These seven are not apparently tied to any specific unit or suite number. Site visitors walked several floors of the building and noted clear evidence of subdivided mail delivery based upon unit or suite number.



The second address style, "100 N Arlington Ave 230" is claimed by two registrants in the Nevada voter roll. Suite 230's door sign reads "Arlington Towers Commercial." There did not appear to be any activity inside the suite during weekday business hours.



The third address style, "100 N Arlington Ave 350," is claimed by two registrants in the Nevada voter roll. During the site visit, Suite 350 appeared to be subdivided into three parts: Suite 350, operating as West End Reno; Suite 350-C, operating as Alpen Mortgage; and, Suite 350-G, operating as Reid Reiker Accountancy.

On information and belief, no one resides at Suites 230 and 350 despite being listed as residences on the Nevada voter roll.

#### 3. 248 W. First Street Reno, NV 89501



This address is home to Café Capello, a coffee shop. According to Café Capello's

website, it is "is a local family owned coffee shop, eatery and community gathering space in the gorgeous Riverwalk District of Downtown Reno." About Us, https://www.cafecapello.com/.

On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

4. 128 E. Sixth Street Reno, NV 89501



The above cited address relates to a 35,000 square foot vacant lot covered with loose

gravel. Public real estate records show it was last sold in 2007 and previously featured a single-

family home. https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/128-E-6th-St-Reno-NV-

89501/124179007\_zpid/. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

## 5. 200 W Fourth Street Reno, NV 89501

A well-maintained parking lot serving downtown motorists now sits at the above address.



The 0.28 acre lot was the previous location for the Mardi Gras Motor Lodge, which was demolished in 2018. *See* The Western Nevada Historic Photo Collection,

https://wnhpc.com/details/flickr25690449821. The structure, along with at least four other motel properties, was torn down by Jacobs Entertainment to redevelop the area for the Reno Neon Line District. Jenny Kane, *Town House Motor Lodge becomes latest motel demolished by Jacobs Entertainment* (February 22, 2021), https://www.rgj.com/story/news/2021/02/22/town-house-motor-lodge-demolished-jacobs-entertainment/4492678001/. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

#### 6. 135 N Sierra Street, A-1 Reno, NV 89501

This address operates as a U.S. Post Office Approved Postal Provider. The address styling as listed in the Nevada voter roll does not indicate if the registration address reflects the business or a postal box rental.



# 7. 280 W Fourth Street Reno, NV 89501

This address is a 0.1 acre lot serving as a public art a green space adjacent to a parking lot serving downtown motorists.



#### 8. 1500 E Fourth Street Reno, NV 89512

This address is home to Acuna Total Car Care. Site visitors did not witness any adjacent living quarters or vehicles at the location. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.



# 9. 2501 E Fourth Street Reno, NV 89512

Casale's Halfway Club restaurant is situated at this address. The owners claim to be

"Reno's oldest restaurant." https://casaleshalfwayclub.com/about-us/



Site visitors did notice residential buildings immediately adjacent to the restaurant, however, those buildings had a separate, dedicated address at 2515 E Fourth. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

# 10. 1125 S. Wells Avenue Reno, NV 89502

This address is home to Torn Arts tattoo studio. The location is part of a strip of smaller retail and office spaces. The business' hours run from "Sunday - Saturday: 10am - 6pm."

https://torn-arts.com/



Site visitors walked the location's perimeter to see if any detached living quarters or vehicles could be parked in the rear and witnessed none. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.



## 11. 120 Mary Street A Reno, NV 89509

This address is home to local business apparently named E. T. Carpet Cleaning Service.

At the location is a free-standing building subdivided into units A and B with little to no signage.



Site visitors walked the chain-link fenced perimeter of Unit A, finding no detached living quarter or vehicle clearly serving the same purpose on site. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.



12. 120 Linden Street Reno, NV 89502 Present at this address, according to online business listings and signage at the property, are two businesses: Mac's Window Tinting (Suite A) and Sierra Transmission & Auto Repair (Suite B).



The address styling within the Nevada voter roll does not clearly indicate which suite is claimed as a residence for voting. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.



13. 1510 S Wells Avenue

#### Reno, NV 89502

This address is where the Eagle Framing & Art Gallery is located. Site visitors walked the perimeter of the location and found no detached or otherwise external living quarters. Visitors then toured the interior of the store in search of evidence of a person sleeping on the premises and found none. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.



#### 14. 218 Vassar Street Reno, NV 89502

This address is where Art Dogs Glass Shop, a smoke accessories retail outlet, is located. The store follows varying hours of operation and does not offer 24-hour service any day of the week. https://artdogsandgrace.com/.



#### 15. 1170 Harvard Way Reno, NV 89502

This address is home to a building operated by the United States Social Security

Administration. There does not appear to be any mixed uses for this building beyond government

programs administration.



## 16. 16750 Mt. Rose Highway, Ste 103 Reno, NV 89511

This address apparently operates as a Coldwell Banker real estate brokerage office. The unit sits within a larger suburban office building with other larger tenants, namely the Great Basin Institute.



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

#### 17. 877 Ralston Street Reno, NV 89503

This address operates as the Darrell Dunkle Post 1 meeting house affiliated with the American Legion. The site offers events space for rent including a main hall and kitchen facility. https://darrelldunkle.org/hall-rental/



## 18. 888 W. Second Street, Ste. 206 Reno, NV 89503

This address features a multi-story office building with divided units with at least 20

tenant spaces, according to a unit directory posted in the entryway of the building.



Unit 206, according to the building directory, lists "Second Creek LLC" as the tenant.



## 19. 690 W. Second Street Reno, NV 89503

This address operates as a business by the name P6 Healing & Performance. The company specializes in chiropractic treatment, "nervous system analysis," and "custom movement" programs, https://p6healing.com/. The company website does not advertise any short- or long-term bed stays like a medical or surgical clinic may offer.



#### 20. 411 W. Fourth Street Reno, NV 89503

This vacant lot is claimed by seven registrants in the Nevada voter roll. On the site's perimeter sits temporary chain-link fencing and signage promoting the Reno Neon Line District development.



The site is the former location of the demolished Rancho Sierra Motel, which was acquired by Jacobs Entertainment for redevelopment purposes in 2022. https://www.rgj.com/story/news/money/business/2022/10/10/jacobs-entertainment-acquires-

rancho-sierra-motel-downtown-reno/8237048001/. On information and belief, no one resides at

this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

# 21. 465 W. Second Street Reno, NV 89503

This vacant lot is claimed by three registrants in the Nevada voter roll. On the site's

perimeter sits temporary chain-link fencing and signage promoting the Reno Neon Line District development. Site visitors witnessed heavy machinery in use and earthworks in progress for new construction.



The site is the former location of the demolished 7/11 or Seven Eleven Motor Lodge, which was recently acquired by Jacobs Entertainment for redevelopment purposes. https://www.propublica.org/article/he-tore-down-motels-where-poor-residents-lived-during-ahousing-crisis-city-leaders-did-nothing. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

## 22. 500 W. Second Street Reno, NV 89503

This address operates as a business by the name Easy Market. The single-story, freestanding building has limited parking on the site.



Site visitors reviewed the perimeter of the location to spot detached living quarters or other vehicles serving a similar purposes and found none.



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

## 23. 400 E. Fourth Street Reno, NV 89512

This address is to the now shuttered Morris Burner Hostel. Site visitors noted that the premises was boarded, prohibiting entry to the building.



In May 2020, building ownership reportedly alerted all occupants to permanently vacate the premises within 30 days due to "unsafe living conditions in light of the novel coronavirus pandemic." https://www.rgj.com/story/news/2020/05/07/morris-burner-hostel-gives-residents-30-days-notice-due-covid-19/3089051001/. By November 2021, ownership had reportedly sold the property. https://renohistorical.org/items/show/50. On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

#### 24. 520 Valley Road Reno, NV 89512

This address operates as Three C's Auto Repair. The free-standing, single-unit building did not feature any attached residential quarters. Signage at the location also advertised that it did not offer 24-hour service.



# 25. 640 Eureka Avenue, Unit D Reno, NV 89512

This address features a subdivided light industrial/office strip building. Unlike its neighbors in the building, Unit D offers no apparent signage. Site visitors witnessed no obvious activity at the unit at the time.



#### 26. 403 Hill Street Reno, NV 89501

This address operates as the offices of Coulter Harsh Law. The free-standing residential

construction was renovated to serve as office space. See https://coulterharshlaw.com/



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a

residence on the Nevada voter roll.

## 27. 435 Marsh Avenue Reno, NV 89509

This address operates as the offices of Thomas C. Bradley, attorney at law.

https://tombradleylaw.com/. The free-standing residential construction was renovated to serve as

office space.



#### 28. 777 S. Center Street, Ste. 103 Reno, NV 89501

This address operates as My Religion Tattoo – No Piercings.

https://www.facebook.com/MyReligionTattooReno/about/. The building in question also hosts a

jewelry store (Suite 102), a restaurant (Suite 100), and a beer and wine shop (Suite 101).



#### 29. 800 Haskell Street Reno, NV 89509

This address represents the anchor suite of a two-story office/retail building which is currently vacant and available for lease.



Site visitors witnessed real estate signs advertising that the anchor suite of 800 Haskell

Street ("the entire 1st floor") was immediately available for lease.



#### 30. 801 S. Center Street Reno, NV 89501

This address operates as "Teak and Hardwood Floors," per the signage at the site. The building is originally single-family residential construction repurposed for retail use.



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a

residence on the Nevada voter roll.

#### 31. 811 Ryland Street Reno, NV 89502

This address represents the anchor suite of a split retail building. 811 Ryland Street is

occupied by Liberty Safes of Reno, open six days a week. https://libertysafesofreno.com/.



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

#### 32. 820 Kuenzli Street Reno, NV 89502

This address represents the anchor suite of an office building. Occupying the address is

Cool Breeze HVAC Services. https://www.coolbreezenv.com/.



#### 33. 836 E. Second Street Reno, NV 89502

This address is home to the Potentialist Workshop, "a multidisciplinary collaborative arts collective." http://www.potentialistworkshop.com/. The website notes that space is available for rent for art studios yet makes no mention of residential offerings.



#### 34. 960 S. Virginia Street Reno, NV 89502

This address is home to the Arch Society, "Reno's one and only dessert bar."

https://www.thearchsociety.com/.



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

#### 35. 501 Casazza Drive Reno, NV 89502

This address is the former location of Intercept Offender Monitoring, a drug and alcohol testing company. https://www.interceptoffendermonitoring.com/. During visitation of the site, a sign posted to the front door listing the new address effective August 28, 2023, was witnessed. The company website confirms the new address on Kuenzli Street.



#### 36. 310 Gentry Way Reno, NV 89502

This address is home to Valhalla Auto Service. According to the company's Facebook page, the shop does not offer 24-hour service.



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

#### 37. 3710 Grant Drive, Ste. D Reno, NV 89509

This address is occupied by Levity Sports Massage and Aromatherapy Studio, according

to the posted building directory on site.



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

#### 38. 3710 Grant Drive, Ste. H Reno, NV 89509

This address is occupied by Peter Wilday Architectural Services, according to the posted

building directory on site.



#### 39. 9393 Gateway Drive Reno, NV 89521

This address is home to the South Reno Athletic Club. The club's website makes no

mention of offering any residential or rooming services. https://southrac.com/.



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.

#### 40. 9790 Gateway Drive, Ste. 100 Reno, NV 89521

This address is home to a two-story office building hosting at least eight occupants

known as the Thomas Creek Office Building.



Suite 100 is currently occupied by the Nevada Gaming Control Board. Given its function

as a high-profile state agency, residential uses within the suite would be highly unlikely.



#### 41. 35 N. Edison Way, Ste. 11 Reno, NV 89502

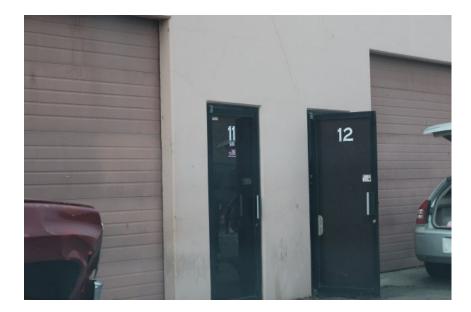
This address is a light industrial strip of businesses. Suite 11 shows no obvious signage at

the property and appeared to be dormant at the time of site visitation.



A search for an online footprint related to Suite 11 also failed to reveal any reliable

information.



## 42. 1550 Vance Way Sparks, NV 89431

This address is home to Paul's Market, a liquor store. The location does not offer 24-hour service, according to the shop's Facebook page. https://www.facebook.com/paulandsandip/



#### 43. 761 Greenbrae Drive Sparks, NV 89431

This address is the location of an office/retail strip anchored by the dental offices of Dr. Harry C. Frye. Due to the styling of the address in the Nevada voter roll, it is unclear which suite a registrant is claiming as their residence.



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a

residence on the Nevada voter roll.

## 44. 1845 Prater Way, Ste. L Sparks, NV 89431

This address is the location of an office/retail strip center. Suite L is currently occupied by HR Appliances Veracruz.



#### 45. 1920 Glendale Avenue Sparks, NV 89431

This address is home to a free-standing retail building operating as All Star Rents, an equipment rental company.



#### 46. 1505 Glendale Avenue Sparks, NV 89431

This address is home to a free-standing light-industrial building operating as Palomino's

Rims, Tires, & Mufflers auto services company.



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a

residence on the Nevada voter roll.

#### 47. 1553 Hymer Avenue Sparks, NV 89431

This address is home to a free-standing light-industrial office building occupied by Jet Plumbing and Drain Services.

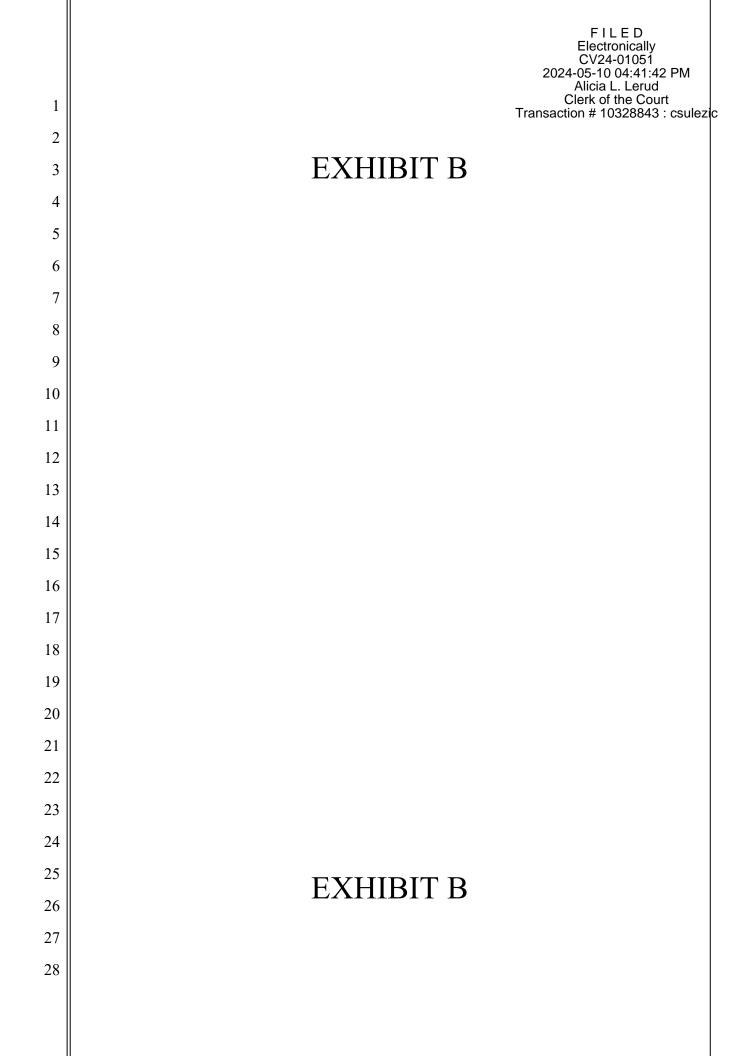


#### 48. 906 Victorian Avenue Sparks, NV 89431

This address is home to a strip retail/restaurant center. The specific address in question is occupied by Paddy & Irene's Irish Pub.



On information and belief, no one resides at this location despite it being listed as a residence on the Nevada voter roll.



# RE: Official review requested under NRS 293.486(1)

## Guthrie, George <GGuthrie@washoecounty.gov>

Mon 5/6/2024 7:05 PM

To:Logan Churchwell <LChurchwell@publicInterestLegal.org>;

#### Good afternoon Logan,

After further evaluation of the information you've provided to our office, I would suggest bringing your information to the Secretary of State's office.

Furthermore, I would also note that we are within the 90 day list maintenance window as described by the NVRA which started back in March, therefore any action would have to be taken after the June Primary. In the meantime, you may wish to pursue other options laid out in NRS 293.535 and NRS 293.547.

Thanks,



#### **George Guthrie**

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From: Logan Churchwell <LChurchwell@publicInterestLegal.org>
Sent: Thursday, May 2, 2024 11:31 AM
To: Guthrie, George <GGuthrie@washoecounty.gov>
Subject: Re: Official review requested under NRS 293.486(1)

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#### Mr. Guthrie,

Our letter dated April 11, 2024, requested that you conduct your investigation and make any appropriate corrections by May 1, 2024. We noted that action is needed prior to mailing out ballots for the June primary election.

Your last email dated April 22, 2024, stated that you were taking a look at all the addresses we provided. Which addresses have you reviewed and what actions have been taken?

From: Guthrie, George <<u>GGuthrie@washoecounty.gov</u>> Sent: Monday, April 22, 2024 9:46 PM To: Logan Churchwell Subject: RE: Official review requested under NRS 293.486(1) Thank you,

We're taking a look at all the addresses provided in your letter. I'll be sending the bulk response to each in the coming weeks.



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From: Logan Churchwell <<u>LChurchwell@publicInterestLegal.org</u>> Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 11:48 AM To: Guthrie, George <<u>GGuthrie@washoecounty.gov</u>> Subject: Re: Official review requested under NRS 293.486(1)

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Yes, the voter roll is from the NVSOS data portal, focusing on the residential address fields -- not the mailing ones. Our research noted active, inactive, or a combination of those at the addresses shown in the presentation list. Please let me know if you have any other questions. Thank you for your attention on the matter.

From: Guthrie, George <<u>GGuthrie@washoecounty.gov</u>>
Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 2:12 PM
To: Logan Churchwell
Subject: Re: Official review requested under NRS 293.486(1)

When we're talking about the Nevada voter roll, are you talking about a list provided by our office? NV SOS? Federal voter list including Nevada?

When we took a look at a few of the examples provided, some were not showing any active registrations under the address. Or the address was just appropriately marked as commercial so it would be impossible to register at the location. I just want to make sure I am able to reference the same

information that you used to conduct your investigations, so we can discuss the full picture.

If not, I can give you responses based on the information we have on hand.

#### Thanks,

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From: Logan Churchwell <<u>LChurchwell@publicInterestLegal.org</u>> Sent: Tuesday, April 16, 2024 10:44:35 AM To: Guthrie, George <<u>GGuthrie@washoecounty.gov</u>> Subject: Re: Official review requested under NRS 293.486(1)

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Good afternoon George. Thank you for your response. We reviewed the Nevada voter roll directly to identify commercial addresses. We visited each location and took the included pictures.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

From: Guthrie, George <<u>GGuthrie@washoecounty.gov</u>>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2024 2:45 PM
To: Logan Churchwell
Subject: RE: Official review requested under NRS 293.486(1)

Good afternoon Logan,

We're reviewing your letter now along with the provided information you've found. Would you be able to send us the documents you're using as reference to find these addresses?

Thanks,



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From: Logan Churchwell <<u>LChurchwell@publicInterestLegal.org</u>> Sent: Thursday, April 11, 2024 2:49 PM To: Elections Department <<u>ElectionsDepartment@washoecounty.gov</u>> Subject: Official review requested under NRS 293.486(1) Importance: High

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Dear Ms. Burgess: Please review the attached letter and exhibits and advise on next steps you plan to take in reviewing the information. Thank you.

#### Logan Churchwell

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