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RE: Unauthorized login of Cuellar's private VAN account by Mr. Ryan Garcia

Dear Ms. Beck and Mr. Brown:

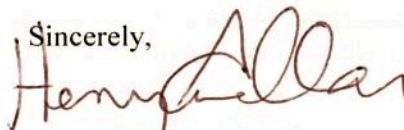
I write you today with grave concerns regarding the actions of one of your employees, Political Director Ryan Garcia. Mr. Garcia logged into my private VAN account without our authorization or consent on April 25, 2022 at 4:07p.m. Please see attachment "1". Mr. Garcia is a known Jessica Cisneros supporter, and it appears that he used his official capacity to compromise my private campaign data. The Texas Democratic Party should not tilt a Primary Election in favor of one candidate. I formally request the Texas Democratic Party to immediately conduct a full forensic audit of his unauthorized intrusion of my private campaign data and investigate with whom did he share my private campaign data.

Mr. Garcia's recent conduct has been entirely inappropriate especially since his actions are outside the scope of his responsibilities. The Texas Democratic Party has a technical support ticketing system in place for any VAN data issues. He has brought the impartiality of the Texas Democratic Party into question. We did not discover this intrusion by Mr. Garcia until after the election on May 26, 2022.

Mr. Garcia's questionable and inappropriate actions raises a question for all Democratic candidates as to the integrity of their private VAN campaign data that they pay to obtain from the Texas Democratic Party. Who else has had their private VAN campaign information compromised? What are, and what will be future protocols, to preserve the integrity of the private VAN campaign data for all democratic candidates?

I look forward to your prompt response. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Henry Cuellar, Ph.D.
U.S. Congressman
28th District of Texas

Cc: Chairman Gilbert Hinojosa

EXHIBIT "1"

1 Garcia, Ryan

Henry Cuellar for U.S. House of Representatives District 28 110822

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