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To Whom It May Concern:

With this letter, I address the threat and harassment I have been unduly subjected to by Mr. Christopher Hage, an attorney in DuPage County, Illinois.

As a private citizen, I request your intervention to end his course of unprofessional conduct, specifically regarding the threat he made to my Federal employment at a recent meeting of the Republican National Hispanic Assembly (RNHA) of Illinois. He threatened me in order to deter me from performing my official duties with intimidation. His recent comment has caused me alarm, as I expect further retaliation on his part.

Under the rights granted by the Hatch Act, I have the right to be a member and an officer of a political organization, while also being a Federal employee. I am a member of the RNHA of Illinois, and currently the 2nd Vice President, an officer with voting rights. I have been a member for approximately ten years.

Fact: On February 5, 2011, in Dixon, Illinois, Mr. Hage disrupted the State RNHA Convention, approached me while I sat at the head table, and stated his threat to me, *"How do you think this is going to reflect on Federal Transportation?"* His threat was totally irrelevant to the business at hand of electing civic officers for the organization. He lacks both the authority and grounds to call my employment into question. My employment is separate from my personal involvement in the RNHA of Illinois. Witnesses are ready to attest to his comment and outburst. Immediately following his threat, he proceeded to harass my relative, and demanded to know from my relative how long I had been working for a Federal

agency. At that point, a Dixon Police Officer escorted Mr. Hage out of the room. Mr. Hage's action was an attempt to derail the lawful parliamentary procedure in which members were preparing to elect their leadership, e.g., President, 1st Vice President, etc. Mr. Hage's disruption was an attempt to limit my participation in electing new leadership by threatening my career and livelihood, as a retaliatory move for my support of his opposition. He has no legal authority over my person and is abusing his power as an attorney to force my disclosure of personal information to satiate his unwarranted and intrusive demands.

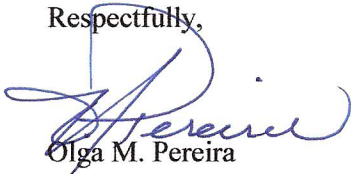
Prior to February 5, 2011:

Fact: On December 28, 2010, Mr. Hage was removed by the Executive Board of the RNHA of Illinois, from the position of General Counsel of the RNHA of Illinois, by a majority vote in the affirmative. I was one of the officers that voted to remove Mr. Hage as the General Counsel. Mr. Hage's removal was prompted by issues regarding trust.

Fact: On January 17, 2011, Mr. Hage accused me over the phone of not being an officer or a member of the organization. Mr. Angel Garcia also joined Mr. Hage in harassing me over the phone. During the phone conversation, I asked them to refrain from making those accusations and to voice their concerns through the proper channel.

My complaint will be satisfied upon the full investigation of the threat and the appropriate action for a fair resolution.

Respectfully,



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