



# In re Stavros Anthony

Ethics Case 25-024C



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# Government Amplification of Private Accounts

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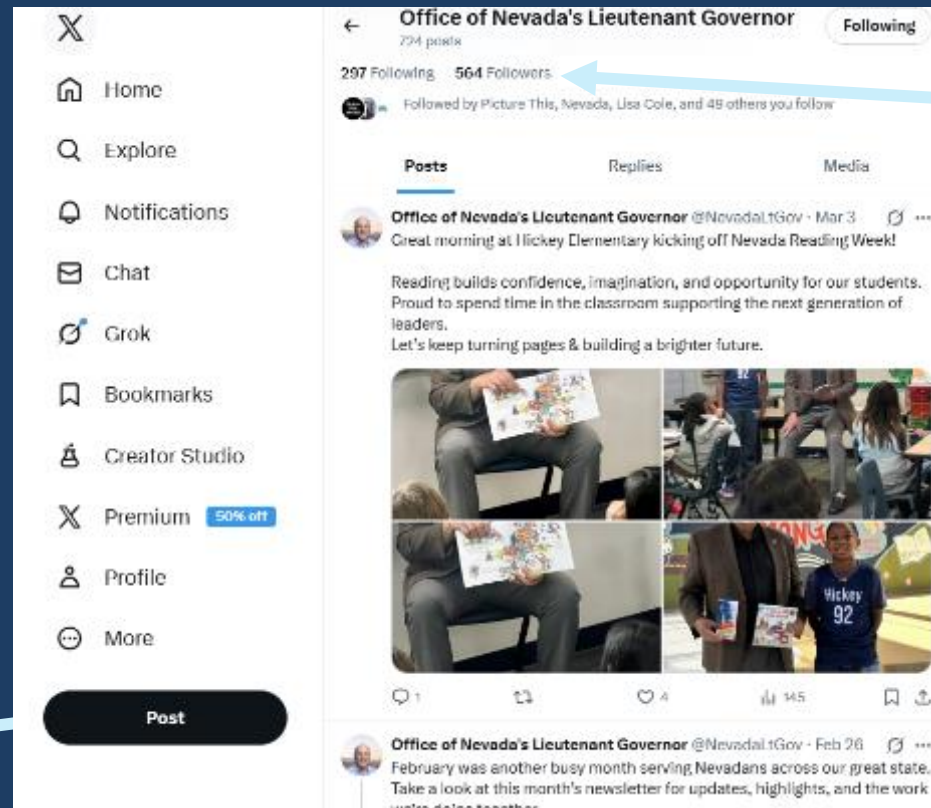
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Modern Letterhead

# Use of Social Media

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Mailing List

Modern Stamp

# Use of Social Media

## Request for Admission No. 4

Admit that the @StavrosAnthony X account is used to promote your personal political interests and information.

## Response

Admit, with the qualification that is it used to express my opinions and position on a variety of subjects I believe to be important to the State, and used to exercise my First Amendment fights

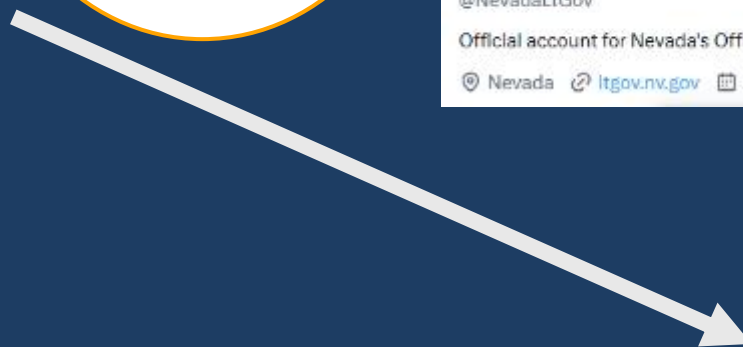
**ED Exhibit 00222**



# Amplification of private personal account



When reposted, Anthony's private content sent to followers of the office



# Use of Social Media

- Undisputed that government time, equipment or property and staff were used to support Anthony's private social media:
  - Admission
  - Documents
  - Depositions

## **Request for Admission No. 17**

Admit that Garrett Tamagni has taken photographs or otherwise developed content that was later used on the @StavrosAnthony account

## **Response**

Admit

ED Exhibit 00224

# Use of Social Media

- Undisputed that government time, equipment or property and staff were used to support Anthony's private social media:
  - Admission
  - Documents
  - Depositions



Content for private X account created by government staff

Tamagni Deposition  
ED Exhibit 00352

Reposting of Anthony private account by government account.

ED Exhibit 00150



# Use of Social Media

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and (9)

Use of  
government  
staff,  
equipment,  
and resources



Significant  
Pecuniary or  
Personal  
Interest



Violations

NRS  
281A.400(2)

Use of position



Securing  
“unwarranted”  
benefits



Violation

# The Task Force

A Significant Personal Interest

# Support of the Task Force

- Undisputed that government time, equipment or property and staff were used to support the task force:
  - Legislative hearing
  - Admission
  - Documents
  - Response
  - Depositions



## **Request for Admission No. 16**

Admit that the testimony you provided at the [Feb 5 legislative hearing] was truthful.

## **Response**

Admit

ED Exhibit 00224

# Support of the Task Force

- Undisputed that government time, equipment or property and staff were used to support the task force:
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  - Documents
  - Response
  - Depositions

## Request for Admission No. 15

Admit that staff who are under your oversight spent work time in support of the Task Force

## Response

Admit

**From:** Sarah Johnson  
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**Subject:** Task Force to Protect Women's Sports  
**Attachments:** [March 14 Event Speakers.png](#)

Hi everyone - Lots of news from around the country AND Nevada that Marishi and I would love to update you all on. I understand this is last minute, but I'll try to get it out today if you can make it. If you haven't already,

[DO NOT CLICE on links or open attachments unless you are sure the content is safe.]

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“The actual resources used were some phone calls, 3 or 4 flyers, limited emails, and some social media.”

**Anthony Response**

ED Exhibit 00423

# Support of the Task Force

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**Q:** And to set up that – those emails, was that your personal or your state email account?

**A:** State email account.

Johnson Deposition

ED Exhibit 00317

A. This document is a press release following – I believe following attacks that were made on the formation of the Task Force to Protect Women’s Sports.

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**Q.** Who wrote this press release?

A. I did.

Johson Deposition

ED Exhibit 00321

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**Q:** And to set up that – those emails, was that your personal or your state email account?

**A:** State email account

## **Interrogatory No 7**

Identify all documents including press releases, meeting agendas, emails, or other documents that staff...helped draft, edit, or otherwise produce.

## **Response**

Subjects speaking points to the Board of Regents

Task Force Speaking Points x6

Press Release. January 7, 2025

Task Force Rally agenda, February 5, 2025

ED Exhibit 00232

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s that were made  
sk Force to Protect

lease?

ED Exhibit 00321

# Support of the Task Force

“My office is fully engaged, fully supporting, our resources are focused on many things in my office, but one of them, and it was my decision, was to focus on protecting our female athletes” ED Exhibit 00210



# Significant Personal Interest

- Pecuniary Interest of the Public Officer or Employee
- Pecuniary Interest of someone the Public Officer or Employee has a commitment in private capacity to
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## Examples of Significant Personal Interest

Personal or political statement. *In re Bowles*, Comm'n Op. No 96-49 (1996).

Personal animus. *In re Matson*, Comm'n Op. No. 14-70C (2014)

Supervised visits for family members. *In re Antinoro*, Comm'n Op. No. 17-21C (2019)

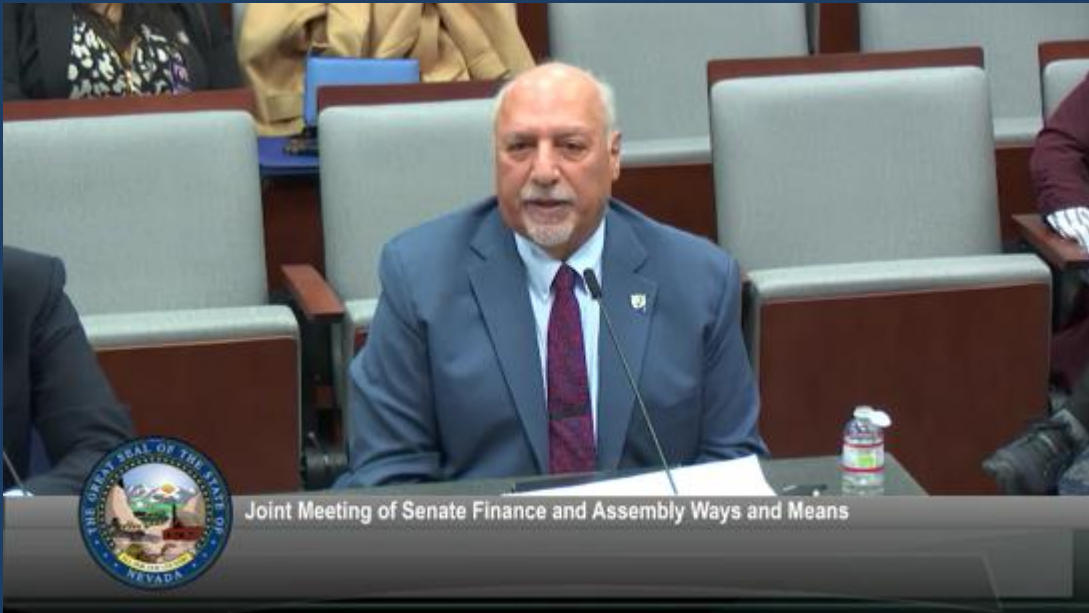
College courses for personal benefit. *In re Prudhont*, Comm'n Op. No 22-033C, 22-034C (2022)

Political campaigns of others. *In re Cochran*, Comm'n Op. No. 22-126C (2023)

# Significant Personal Interest

Is the interest that is being benefited from use of government resources an interest of that government office or of the person holding the office?

# Significant Personal Interest



# Significant Personal Interest

“The Task Force is not situated in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor”

Anthony Response

ED Exhibit 00423

**Q.** Do you – as the chief of staff, do you consider the task force to be a function of your office?

**A. No**

Pamintuan Deposition

ED Exhibit 00403

## **Interrogatory No 8.**

Identify all Office of the Lieutenant Governor staff meetings where the Task Force was discussed

### **Response**

There were no formal agendaized staff meetings where the Task Force was discussed.

Anthony Response to Interrogatories  
ED Exhibit 00232

## **When asked if he’s ever brought anything from the task force to the boards he sits on:**

State Board of Transportation – NO

State Board of Econ. Dev. – NO

Exec. Branch Audit Committee – NO

Nevada Emp. Savings Trust – NO

Advisory Board on Outdoor Rec. – NO

Commission on Tourism - NO

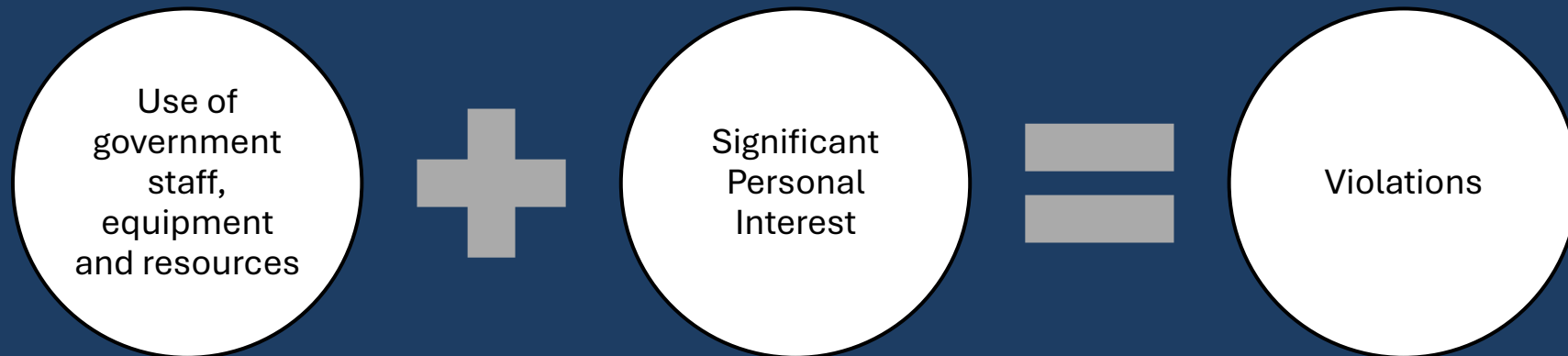
Anthony Deposition

ED Exhibit 000278-280

# Significant Personal Interest

The Task Force is a significant personal interest of Anthony's not the Office of the Lieutenant Governor

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