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District 1 Incumbent Admits Wrongdoing, Claims “Magic Door” Allows Her to Break the Law

San Antonio, TX — In a stunning response to an ethics complaint filed earlier this month, Councilwoman Sukh Kaur has not only confirmed key facts in the complaint but has attempted to defend her actions by invoking a “Magic Door” — a claim that her Chief of Staff could shift from government employee to campaign staff by simply leaving and re-entering the same room.

Julisa Medrano-Guerra, candidate for District 1, filed a formal refutation this morning, stating:

“Councilwoman Kaur lied. She’s not confused, she’s not misunderstood—she’s lying to cover up unethical conduct. District 1 deserves better than fairy tales about ‘magic doors’ and shape-shifting staffers.”

The refutation also raises serious legal and procedural concerns. It outlines two new violations that demand immediate scrutiny.

First, Councilwoman Kaur's rebuttal was withheld from public release for seven days—despite being notarized by the City Clerk on April 16—and was only made available after direct contact from the complainant. The document was also never forwarded to the independent attorney as required by city rules, suggesting an effort to limit scrutiny during early voting.

Second, internal communications reveal Councilwoman Kaur's staff were engaged in campaign planning activities on official time and infrastructure. Emails show staff forwarding Democratic voter targeting data to city accounts and using that data to inform public project planning.

Kaur's rebuttal, submitted to the City Clerk on April 16, appears not to meet the legal standards for ethics responses under the City's Ethics Code, which requires all rebuttals to be sworn and notarized with prescribed statutory language. Her filing contains no such oath, calling into question its legitimacy.

“San Antonians deserve a City Council that serves them—not a political magician making scandals disappear,” said Medrano-Guerra “We need a leader who shows up, owns up, and stands up for the truth the first time—because no one deserves to be ignored.”

A full copy of Julisa Medrano-Guerra’s refutation has been filed with the City Clerk and is included with this release for those seeking a more detailed account of the violations.