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August 22, 2012

Mr. Lloyd Oliver  
Harris County Democratic Party Officer/Nominee for the Office of District Attorney  
4016 TENNYSON ST  
HOUSTON TX 77005-2748  
BY CERTIFIED MAIL RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED, E-MAIL &  
PERSONAL DELIVERY THIS DATE

Dear Mr. Oliver:

As you know I received a complaint from Mr. Gerald Birnberg, a qualified voter who is a Democrat and who resides in Harris County. Mr. Birnberg filed a complaint concerning alleged violations of State Party Rules. I gave you timely notice of the complaint and you have responded within the deadline provided by the Rule. After careful consideration, I have determined that your response does not meet the requirements of Rule H(3)(f): your denial does not fairly and specifically deny the allegations. As a result, I hereby declare the office vacant and will notify the County Clerk of my decision this same date.

You should know that regardless of my decision above, the Democratic Party has determined that it will not present a nominee this election cycle for the Office of Harris County District Attorney.

Though continued consideration of Mr. Birnberg's complaint has no bearing on your position on the ballot since the Party has elected not to present a nominee for the Office of Harris County District Attorney, I am nevertheless seeking, by copy of this letter, immediate review of my decision concerning Mr. Birnberg's complaint from the State Chairman, Gilberto Hinojosa.

Regards,



Lane Lewis

CC: State Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa