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COMPLAINT TO THE CALIFORNIA ATTORNEY GENERAL REGARDING A CHARITY OR CHARITABLE SOLICITATION

Name of Organization: Facing Homelessness in Antioch

List any other names the organization uses: Nicole Gardner Executive Director

Address of organization: 4324 Spaulding St.

City, State, ZIP: Antioch, CA 94531-8233

Organization Telephone Number: _____ Organization Web address: facinghomelessnessinantioch

Other identifying information for the corporation, if known:

Corporate # _____ State Charity Registration # 501 (C) (3) FEIN: _____

Briefly summarize the main point of your complaint here (Attach additional pages for the details of your complaint, if necessary):

Nicole Gardner, the non profit executive director, is using the charity's Facebook page to promote her candidacy for election to the Antioch City Council. There have been at least 10 posts by Facing Homelessness in Antioch promoting Gardner's political campaign. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/facinghomelessnessinantioch/>

Have charitable funds or other assets been lost, wasted or diverted from proper charitable purposes? Or, is there a danger that such loss will soon occur? Please explain, giving your best estimate of the amount lost or at risk, if you know:

Included with this complaint are screen shots of these campaign solicitations and promotions on the 501 (C)(3)'s Facebook Page. We also suspect that Gardner is using the non profit organization to garner votes other ways, through financial means of the non profit. We do know she uses the automobile purchased with non profit donations for her organization to attend political protests, events promoting her election campaign and for walking door to door with her campaign supporters and literature.

What action has already been taken, either within the organization or with other law enforcement agencies, to try to resolve this problem:

This is the first action being taken. We will contact other organizations to look into this matter at your request.

List the names, addresses and telephone numbers, if known, of all persons you believe may be responsible for this problem:

Nicole Gardner, Executive Director of Facing Homelessness in Antioch - 4324 Spaulding Street, Antioch CA 94531

List the names, address and telephone number of any other persons who may have additional information concerning the complaint:

Please visit Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/groups/facinghomelessnessinantioch/> or view the screen shots attached to this complaint.

Your name, address and telephone number: _____

Date: September 16, 2020

Check here if you request that your identity be kept confidential.

Mail the completed form and any attachment to: Registry of Charitable Trusts, Office of Attorney General, P.O. Box 903447, Sacramento, CA 94203-4470.