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Subject **FW: Barring at Secretary of State's Office**
To Andrew Quemere <aquemere0@gmail.com>
Date June 29, 2022 10:55:23 AM EDT

Hi Andrew,

Below is the chain of emails relevant to what we discussed on the phone. It appears that there was a misunderstanding on the behalf of our Security. The Elections Division had verbally asked in 2020 for someone to notify them if Rayla Campbell arrived, after an incident in our lobby when she failed to win the nomination for Congress via write-in. As I mentioned, we don't have a written report about that incident, but she recorded the exchange on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/100057082794984/videos/328950878323814>.

It seems that the security in the building incorrectly noted in their system that she had been barred from our offices. After reviewing their records, it was determined to be an error on their part, and it was corrected. She was never turned away as a result of this error – Security contacted the Elections Division when she arrived to file papers and our staff told them they were unaware of any request to bar her, and instructed Security to allow her up to the 17th floor with a security escort.

I hope that helps.

Best,
Deb

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Cc: daniel.tully@aus.com
Subject: RE: Barring at Secretary of State's Office

Thank you for the prompt response Michelle. We will be sure to notify the office in the event she comes back. This will help make the visits go smoothly in the future, should she need to return. The system showed her being added in the first or second week in February of 2022, so that makes me think there was some glitch back then, before I came to the McCormack.
Thanks for your clarification, and feel free to reach out if we can be of any assistance in the future.

Best,
Ron

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Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2022 3:40 PM
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Subject: RE: Barring at Secretary of State's Office

Good Afternoon Ron-

We agree. We had previously asked that we be notified if she was attempting to visit back in 2020. Since that time, she has come up in February to take out nomination papers without incident. As such, we were surprised to get a call more recently that she was on a list that barred access.

To clarify, we don't want anyone banned from coming up to our office, but we would appreciate receiving notice.

Thank you-

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Subject: Barring at Secretary of State's Office

Good afternoon Michelle, thank you for speaking with Dan Tully, the Contract Security Account Manager at the McCormack Building, last week in regards to the barring of Rayla Campbell from the Secretary of States offices. We have researched on our end, without success, to determine any reason for her to be barred. At this point, I think it would be in everyone's best interest to remove her from the system if there is nothing noted from your office, that would prevent her from accessing the office.

If you have no objections, please let me know and we will delete her from the visitor management system list. Based on the last couple of visits from here, it's sounds like there have been no issues on her visits. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
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