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Dear Mr. Rivero:

Anibal Acevedo Vilá currently hosts a daily two-hour show on your radio station RADIO ISLA 1320AM called "SOBRE LA MESA", in which he controls the agenda and where he regularly criticizes Resident Commissioner Jenniffer González Colón and promotes his own candidacy.

On December 10, 2019, Mr. Acevedo Vilá publicly announced his intention to run for Resident Commissioner for the Popular Democratic Party for the 2020 elections.<sup>1</sup> After that date, he has gone on to reiterate this intention in various news outlets, most notably in an interview by Benjamin Torres Gotay published on December 11, 2019 in El Nuevo Día.<sup>2</sup>

On December 24, 2019, Mr. Acevedo Vilá was certified by the Popular Democratic Party as a candidate for Resident Commissioner. Except for December 25<sup>th</sup> and January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, he has aired his two (2) hour show every weekday since he was certified, using the show as a platform to promote his image as a candidate and further his campaign.<sup>3</sup> On January

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Torres Gotay, Benjamin. (2019, December 11). Aníbal Acevedo Vilá buscará silla de Washington. *El Nuevo Dia*, pp. 4–5. Retrieved from <a href="https://www.pressreader.com/puerto-rico/el-nuevo-dia1/20191211/281517933002423">https://www.pressreader.com/puerto-rico/el-nuevo-dia1/20191211/281517933002423</a>.



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31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Mr. Acevedo Vilá remained as the only Resident Commissioner candidate for the Popular Democratic Party.

To the extent that Mr. Acevedo Vila is now a legally qualified candidate for public office, as defined by Section 73.1940 of the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION RULES [47 C.F.R. § 73.1940], your station is required to afford the Resident Commissioner an equal opportunity to use your station's facilities and time. Therefore, pursuant to Section 73.1941 of the aforementioned Rules [47 C.F.R. §73.1941], such equal opportunity is hereby demanded for Resident Commissioner Jenniffer González. Please contact the undersigned to arrange for the time when the Resident Commissioner may exercise her right for a two-hour show, five days a week on your radio station. As stated previously, she has already accrued a right to equal time for two (2) hours per day for the dates of December 24, 26, 27, 30, 31 2019, and January 2, 2020, and onwards. The Resident Commissioner will continue to accrue more time, as long as Mr. Acevedo Vilá continues to benefit from your radio station's daily sponsorship.

Please note that, to the extent your station is charging for sponsorships in order to subsidize Mr. Acevedo Vilá's use of airtime to further his campaign, you and the sponsors of your radio station, are making a prohibited in-kind contribution which could subject your company, and that of your sponsors, to penalties by the FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION and the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. We trust that the federal agencies with jurisdiction over these matters will make sure that such unfair and underhanded campaign practices are investigated and prosecuted, where appropriate.

Sincerely,

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Treasurer

Jenniffer for Congress

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