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Campaign Statement on Last-Minute Desperate Attacks Against Alejandro Barrientos

(Spokane, WA) — Today, the Barrientos campaign responded to an 11th hour dark money smear coordinated to disenfranchise voters from electing a candidate of their choice.

“Voters deserve a real choice between candidates and their positions on the important issues facing Spokane” said Democrat Alejandro Barrientos, candidate for Spokane City Council, District 2.

Barrientos continued, “This is an attempt to weaponize a painful period for my family for political gain. We do not know who is paying for this attack because they are hiding behind a law firm—but it is clear they are fearful the citizens of District 2 will reject the failed policies that have let down the people of Spokane. Make no mistake: **I am a resident of District 2 and I look forward to representing my neighbors on the City Council.** On Election Day, the people of Spokane will reject the politics of personal destruction and Seattle dark money.”

The plaintiffs in this last-minute lawsuit admit it “raises significant concerns of fairness and equity” but claim they are not “financial supporters” of Barrientos’ opponent. If this is true, who in fact is paying for this lawsuit?

“I call on my opponent to join me in asking the funders of this attack to reveal themselves so the voters can be fully informed of who is paying for this baseless lawsuit,” said Barrientos, “Washington law requires that the original source of funding for all attempts to influence an election be disclosed promptly and publicly.”

“Let’s solve our city’s problems—not silence our voters,” Barrientos added.

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