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ETHICS COMPLAINT IN CORPUS

The Houston-based investigative firm, Dolcefino Media, has filed a formal complaint with the Texas Ethics Commission.

We allege a political committee influencing city elections in November violated multiple parts of the Texas Election Code by failing to properly register, disclose campaign finance activity, and spent tens of thousands of dollars improperly.

The PAC is linked to hotel developer Ajit David, accused by the Corpus Christi Crónica of funneling dark money into the campaign, spending tens of thousands of dollars before the PAC was legally registered.

Corpus Christi United is fighting against candidates who support the Inner Harbor water desalination project. The fate of the project will depend on election results.

“Corpus Christi United is a PAC that was created the same day the City of Corpus Christi wrote a \$450,000 check to a hotel developer whose influence at city hall is alarming,” said Wayne Dolcefino, President of the Houston-based investigative media firm. “It is amusing to see councilmembers who cry about corruption getting money from people who just got what I think was a huge waste of taxpayer money.”

The complaint alleges the PAC spent more than \$52,000 on television and radio advertising while failing to file required campaign finance reports identifying contributors and expenditures.

Dolcefino Media further alleges that the PAC improperly operated as a general-purpose committee while spending money to support a specific candidate, Corpus Christi City Councilman Gil Hernandez, and later failed to properly notify the Texas Ethics Commission when attempting to change its status to a specific-purpose committee.

"Corpus Christi voters have an absolute right to transparency, so they know who is behind the money in the city council campaigns. Ajit David and his political action committee need to be investigated for breaking the rules," Dolcefino said.

Dolcefino Media has requested that the Texas Ethics Commission investigate the alleged violations and take appropriate action under Texas law.

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