## AFFIDAVIT – ISAAC SERNA

STATE OF ARIZONA	)
	) ss
County of Maricopa	)

I, Isaac Serna, being duly sworn upon my oath, depose and state:

- I am the organizer of the annual Playa Margarita Park Show & Shine Event, held at 3615 W. 1. Roeser Road in Phoenix, Arizona.
- 2. Gil Bivens, owner of Arizona Barrio Stories, has supported our community event in the past by paying for sponsorship.
- 3. On or around October 9, 2024, attorney Robert Rojas called me and advised me that he represented Martin Sanchez. He also advised me that I could not allow Arizona Barrio Stories to sponsor the Playa Margarita Park event, due to a "conflict of interest."
- 4. Since Mr. Rojas is an attorney, I assumed he was providing me with accurate advice regarding the "conflict of interest" that he discussed with me.
- 5. On or about the same day, I called Gil Bivens and informed him that we could not permit Arizona Barrio Stories to be a sponsor of our event due to the "conflict of interest" that Mr. Rojas discussed with me.
- 6. As a result of Mr. Rojas advice regarding the "conflict of interest" I returned the sponsorship payment of \$400.00 to Mr. Bivens.
- 7. Mr. Bivens and Arizona Barrio Stories have previously sponsored our events without incident or any allegations of conflict of interest from anyone before.

SUBSCRUED AND SWORN before me this \_\_\_\_ day of October 2024, by Isaac Serna.

Isaac Serna

My Commission Expires: 2 13 2026

JACKIE TREVIZO Notary Public - Arizona