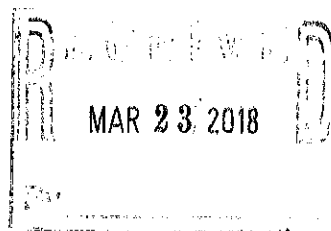




ANTHONY RENDON
SPEAKER *of the ASSEMBLY*
Sixty-Third Assembly District



March 20, 2018

Alex Padilla
California Secretary of the State
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Secretary Padilla:

Thank you for bringing this matter to my attention.

The behavior you described is inappropriate for a Member of the Assembly, and I do not condone the actions experienced by your staff.

I have spoken to Assemblymember Chau regarding this incident and have discussed my expectations. I am confident that these behaviors will not take place again.

I wish to express my apologies to you and ask you to extend them to your staff. I will work to ensure that all Members of the Assembly treat your staff with the respect they deserve.

Again, you have my appreciation for letting me know about this unfortunate matter.

Sincerely,

ANTHONY RENDON
Speaker, California State Assembly