

Thank you for your email on 11/13 regarding the complaint by Brian Aker.

The website in question, [www.wajudicialwatchdog.org](http://www.wajudicialwatchdog.org), is a generic domain that was available for purchase. It was purchased by Justice Gonzalez's campaign team on 5/31 for \$13.40, and invoiced by NWP Consulting to our committee on 11/14. The design and hosting of the site was done by NWP and was paid for on September 21 (please see the disbursement on the C4 report filed on 10/16). The site clearly discloses it was paid for by Friends of Justice Gonzalez. It was Mr. Choi's decision to list the site in his voter guide statement, and nowhere does the site claim or imply Mr. Choi has endorsed Justice Gonzalez. The only time Mr. Choi's name appears on the site is in the rating chart created by a publicly available, nonpartisan, impartial source that compares both candidates. This source is clearly cited on the page:

"Ratings compiled from: <http://votingforjudges.org/18gen/supreme/8sg.html>". Therefore, we do not believe there is merit to the complaint. We have not, in any way, implied an endorsement we do not have and we properly reported all expenses for the website which clearly displays that it is paid for by the campaign.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond to the complaint. Please contact me if you have questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Philip Lloyd, Treasurer  
Friends of Justice Gonzalez