

Re: Supplemental Joint *Sua Sponte*
Submission of Aspen Lodging Group, LLC
d/b/a Provenance Hotels and Mr. Bashar Wali

DECLARATION OF LESLIE LEW
IN SUPPORT OF SUPPLEMENTAL
JOINT *SUA SPONTE* SUBMISSION

I, Leslie Lew declare:

1. I write this declaration at the request of the Federal Election Commission (“FEC”), to provide information in support of the October 9, 2020 Supplemental Joint *Sua Sponte* Submission of Aspen Lodging Group, LLC d/b/a Provenance Hotels (“Provenance”) and Mr. Bashar Wali (the “Joint *Sua Sponte*”).

2. I make this declaration of my own personal knowledge. The following statements are true and correct and, if called upon, I could competently testify to the facts averred herein.

3. I joined Provenance in June, 2013, and left the company in March, 2020 as its Vice President of Revenue.

4. On September 18, 2018, I made a \$5,000 contribution to the American Hotel and Lodging Association Political Action Committee (“HotelPAC”).

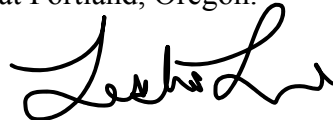
5. I was reimbursed for this contribution by Bashar Wali.

6. I had no knowledge or awareness that such reimbursement could violate the Federal Election Campaign Act or FEC regulations.

7. I understand that without admitting wrongdoing, the reimbursement has been returned to Provenance by Mr. Wali.

8. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Executed on this 10th day of May, 2021, at Portland, Oregon.



Leslie Lew