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I received a phone call from Nick from the Jose Cancela campaign on Friday, June 11th advising me of a campaign advertisement on a wall of building for Morales for Mayor. The ad was paid for the Bordeaux Holding Company (something to that effect) and Cancela believed this violated the county's corporate ban on campaign contributions.

I stated to Nick that it could be either an in-kind contribution, which would be illegal under County law if paid for by a corporation or an independent expenditure (permissible under certain conditions). I forwarded Nick a copy of the relevant section of the Florida statutes and advised him to contact the Florida Elections Commission, as our office does not have authority in this area.