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Attorney General Shapiro and US Attorney McSwain:

I am writing to seek your attention and possible investigation into 501(c)(4) organization PA Alliance Action for improper campaign contributions and for failing to register with the Pennsylvania Department of State.

As reported on October 31, 2018, by National Public Radio affiliate WESA, PA Alliance Action is a 501(c)(4) organization and is the primary means of support for Pennsylvania Fund for Change, a political action committee that has recently garnered an infamous reputation for running false advertisements and sending lie-riddled mailers about Republican candidates across Pennsylvania.

According to the story, which is appended for your reference, PA Alliance Action has neither registered with the Pennsylvania Department of State—something it is required to do—and has either illegally or inappropriately made campaign contributions to a political action committee.

Given the grave nature of the problems caused in the 2018 election cycle by Pennsylvania Fund for Change, and the fact that PA Alliance Action is their primary source of funds, I hope you will look further into this issue and, if appropriate, bring any necessary legal action to bring the organization into compliance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Val DiGiorgio
Chairman
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Enclosures