



October 5, 2014

Senator Ricardo Lara
3939 Atlantic Ave
Long Beach, CA 90807

Senator Lara:

Constituents and citizen lobbyists discovered a racist wall hanging during an August 2014 visit to your Long Beach district office and requested that the insensitive wall hanging be removed from your office.

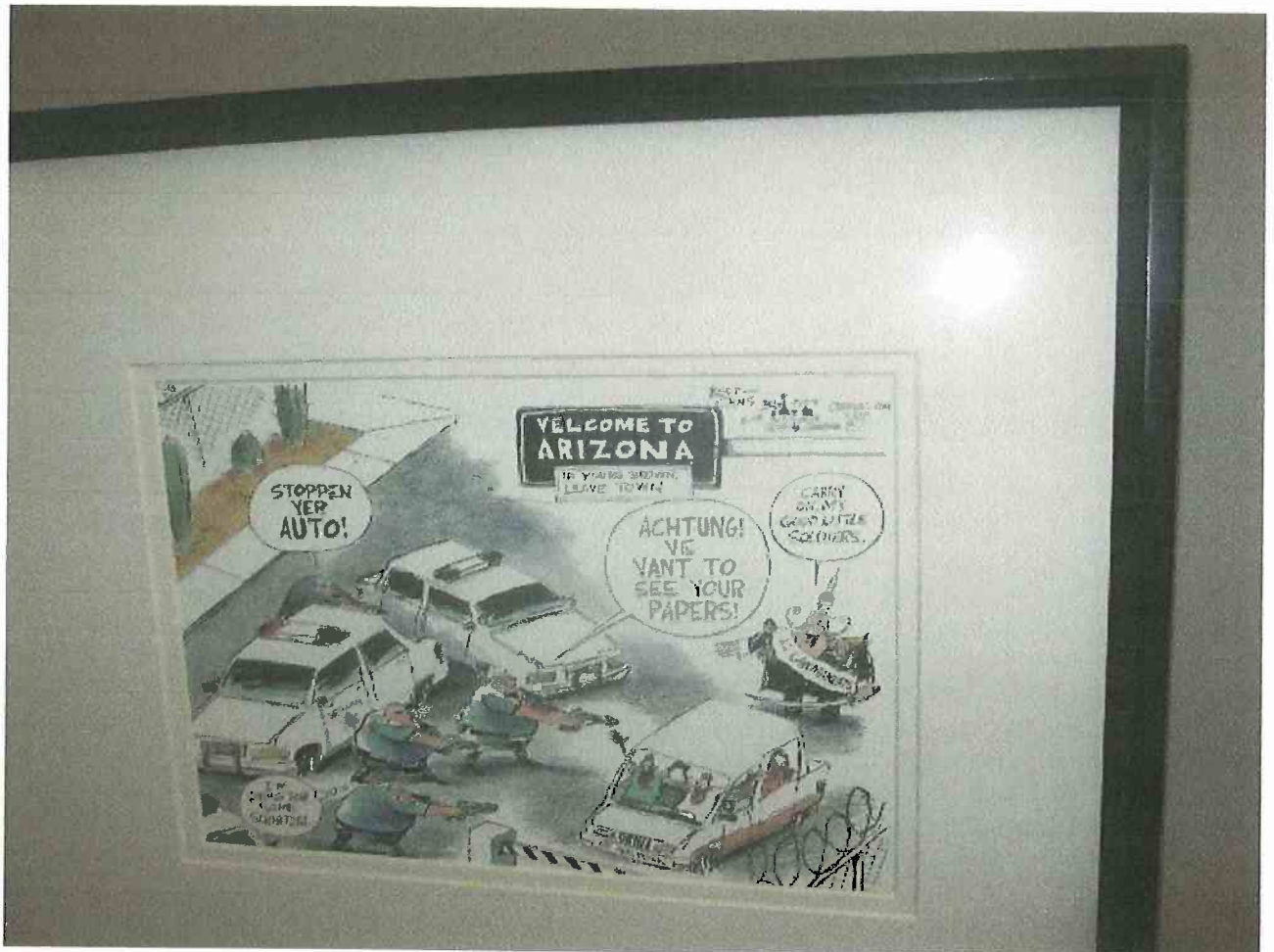
The offensive wall hanging features a racist depiction at the Arizona border - referencing stereotypes and language that is not appropriate for the public office of an elected state senator. This discrimination should be rectified by a written apology.

This is a second request to remove the offensive wall hanging from your Long Beach District office.

Wes Parker
Janet West
Long Beach, CA



SENATOR LARA WALL HANGING Long Beach District Office



Racist Wall Hanging - State Senator Ricardo Lara's Long Beach

On August 13, 2014, citizen lobbyists removed the wall hanging and requested that Senator Lara's staff members not display the wall hanging.

Senator Lara's staff member stated that they would contact the Sacramento office.

The following week, a constituent visited Senator Lara's office and the racist wall hanging was on display.



STOPPEN
YER
AUTO!

I'M
DYING FOR
SOME
SCHNITZEL.

WELCOME TO
ARIZONA
IF YOU'RE BROWN,
LEAVE TOWN

ACHTUNG!
WE
WANT TO
SEE YOUR
PAPERS!

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ON, MY
GOOD LITTLE
SOLDIERS.

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