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### **Latinos for America First Condemns Outrageous Remarks by Vice President Kamala Harris and Senator Jacky Rosen Against Senate Candidate Retired Army Captain, Sam Brown**

**Phoenix, AZ** — July 31, 2024 — Latinos for America First vehemently condemns the reprehensible remarks made by Vice President Kamala Harris and endorsed by Nevada, US Senator Jacky Rosen who recently described US Senate candidate, Retired Army Captain, Sam Brown as "weird." Such comments are not only deeply offensive but also display a gross insensitivity to the sacrifices made by our brave servicemen and women.

Sam Brown, a decorated war hero, sustained severe injuries while serving our nation in Afghanistan. He suffered burns to 30 percent of his body due to an improvised explosive device injury. His courage, resilience, and commitment to public service exemplify the very best of America.

“We are appalled by Vice President Kamala Harris and US Senator Jacky Rosen, who has not vehemently condemned this attack on a war hero! We can only believe that US Senator Jacky Rosen has endorsed this hideous, insensitive and derogatory comments towards Sam Brown,” said Bianca Gracia, President & Executive Director, Latinos for America First. She continued, “Such remarks are an affront to every veteran who has put their life on the line for our country. Sam Brown’s injuries are a testament to his bravery and sacrifice, and he deserves our utmost respect and support regardless of your party affiliation.”

Latinos for America First stands in solidarity with Retired Army Captain, Sam Brown and call on all Americans to reject this kind of hateful rhetoric. It is imperative that we honor and respect our veterans, recognizing the profound physical and emotional scars they carry because of their service.

“We demand a public apology from Vice President Kamala Harris and US Senator Jacky Rosen,” continued, Bianca Gracia. “These comments are not just an attack on Sam Brown, but on all veterans and their families. We must hold our public figures ACCOUNTABLE for their words and actions, ensuring they reflect the values of respect, dignity, and honor that our veterans embody. Sadly, Vice President Kamala Harris, the Selected presidential nominee for the democrat party, should be ashamed to describe a war hero, who sustained life altering injury in such a cruel, derogatory way. And the sitting US Senator Jacky Rosen for her complete silence. It's disgusting!”

Latinos for America First remains committed to advocating for the rights and dignity of all veterans and calls for a renewed commitment to civility and respect in our public discourse.

### **About Latinos for America First**

Latinos for America First is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering Latino voters and advocating for policies that support the Latino community and the broader American populace. Our mission is to promote civic engagement, uphold the principles of freedom and democracy, and honor the contributions of all Americans, especially our veterans.

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