

# THE SUTTON LAW FIRM

July 20, 2022

VIA EMAIL & CERTIFIED MAIL

Mr. Rob Tribble  
13639 Mountain House Rd.  
Nevada City, CA 95959

RE: Will v. Tribble

Dear Mr. Tribble:

As you know, we represent Gina Will in her elections contest lawsuit against you, which alleges that you do not meet the qualifications for the office of Nevada County Auditor-Controller as required by California Government Code section 26945.

On or about July 13, 2022, you filed a campaign report disclosing a \$4,500 loan from yourself to your campaign committee for "legal fees." (Copy attached.) Does this loan mean that you have retained an attorney to represent you in the election contest? If so, we request that you provide us with your attorney's name and contact information (including email address), so that we can provide your attorney with a copy of all court filings, and can add your attorney to the electronic service list contained within the court's on-line filing and electronic service system.

As you know, you failed to appear at a mandatory court hearing this morning (you also failed to appear at your deposition on Monday, July 18, 2022). We want to make sure that you are aware that the court rescheduled the mandatory hearing for next Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 9 am. The Sheriff's office should be serving you with the official notice for this rescheduled hearing.

Finally, we reiterate our earlier request that you provide us with documentation about the jobs, if any, that you held between 2017 and 2022. As we have said previously, although the information you provided to the County in connection with your candidacy, along with other publicly-available information, seems to indicate that you have not held a senior fiscal management position for three of the last five years, Ms. Will has no interest in moving forward with the election contest if you can prove otherwise.

Sincerely,



James R. Sutton

cc: Gina Will  
Katharine Elliott, Esq.

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# 497 Contribution Report

Amounts may be rounded to whole dollars.

497 CONTRIBUTION REPORT

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\*Contributor Codes  
 IND – Individual  
 COM – Recipient Committee (other than PTY or SCC)  
 OTH – Other (e.g., business entity)  
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