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## APPLICATION FOR RECALL PETITION SERIAL NUMBER

The undersigned intends to circulate and file a recall petition demanding the recall of Governing Board Member:

Gilbert "Gil" Cancio

of

Apache Junction Unified School District #43

(Governing Board Member Name)

(School District Name and Number)

The grounds of the recall are as follows: (state in not more than 200 words the grounds of the demand)

The voters of the AJUSD move to recall governing board member, Gilbert Cancio, in order to maintain and adhere to a non-partisan, competent, fiscally responsible board that will faithfully serve all students of our district. Cancio violated Board Policy BCA, Board Member Ethics, specifically, sections A, and C. He overtly inserted partisan politics into his non-partisan elected position by eliciting partisan presence at the AJUSD Governing Board Meeting, on 4-11-2023. Furthermore, Cancio is frequently unprepared for meetings, and exhibits difficulty in understanding the complexities of school governance as evidenced by incessant requests for repetition and clarification when presented with supporting documents. These deficits render him unable to make responsible decisions affecting students, staff, and taxpayers. As a steward of public funds, he irresponsibly executed his duties as evidenced by negotiating separation and severance for 2 superintendents in two years, costing hundreds of thousands of dollars. He consistently used public funds to sever ties for nothing more than a "new direction." Cancio's actions have caused instability, distrust, and a lack of confidence in his capacity to make sound fiscal and educational decisions in the best interests of our community.

I hereby make application for the issuance of an official serial number. I understand serial number must be affixed to the lower right-hand corner on each side of each petition sheet.

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Signature of Applicant

*Ashley Martin*

Printed Name of Applicant

*1011 W. 5th Ave*

Applicant Address

*Apache Jct AZ 85120*

Applicant City State Zip

*480.244.2238*

Applicant Phone Number

*For our AJUSD kids*

Name of Organization (if any)

*1011 W. 5th Ave*

Organization Address

*Apache Jct AZ 85120*

Organization City State Zip

*480.244.2238*

Organization Phone Number

*David James Chair*

Organization Officer Name and Title

*4936 E 20th Ave, AJ, AZ 85119*

Organization Officer Address

*Jodi Ehrlich-Treasurer*

Organization Officer Name and Title

*480.329.7230*

Organization Officer Phone Number

Date of Application *4/19/2023*  
 Signatures Required *4,062*  
 Deadline for Filing *8/16/2023*  
 Serial Number *2023001CS0*

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