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Laxalt reacts to today's statement from law firm

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Reno, NV – Today, Republican nominee for Attorney General Adam Laxalt issued the following statement in reaction to the just-released statement by the Lewis Roca Rothberger law firm.

“First, I would like to thank my friends, family, supporters and the numerous attorneys and clients I have worked with over the years who have contacted me to express their support, as well as their shock and disgust over yesterday’s improper release of an associate review document from years ago.

“My wife and I knew that entering this race would be a challenge. But this is politics. We don’t duck it, and we are stronger than the pettiness that is facing us today. My candidacy, background, and broad experience as an attorney is and will continue to be in sharp contrast to my opponent’s.

“I have been fortunate to serve in many leadership positions throughout my legal career, and have been promoted and assigned increased duties based on my skill set and performance. This included my selection as a law professor for one of our nations most rigorous schools, the US Naval Academy.

“My career as a JAG officer also included a tour in Iraq where I dealt with some of the broadest legal challenges imaginable, including assisting with the detention and prosecutions of thousands of terrorists. During this tour, I was selected among numerous candidates to serve as the Officer-in-Charge at Head Quarters at Camp Victory.

“Following this assignment I was selected to be a legal advisor and prosecutor at one of our nation’s critical commands in Europe and South West Asia. In addition to these roles, I have served as a federal prosecutor for a U.S.

Attorney's office.

"Finally, I have been fortunate to work as a private sector attorney. No doubt, the transition from a JAG officer in the Navy to a large, private firm came with its challenges. But, I met those challenges head-on, as I have always done, and ended up earning a promotion out of 'Associate' rank to 'Of Counsel' at the firm. This was the result of my successful representation of Fortune 500 companies, a large Nevada city and some of Nevada's top job-providers and taxpayers.

"As we work with my firm on this issue, we will take advantage of this opportunity to share my background and experience, as well as my vision for our stronger, safer and freer Nevada.

"My approach in vigorously supporting Nevada law and our state's Constitution against the unprecedented federal overreach from Washington continues to define my candidacy and approach to the job of Attorney General. I believe that's what the voters want. And, petty politics aside, it is what they deserve."

For more information on Adam Laxalt's campaign for Attorney General, visit his webpage at: <http://www.AdamLaxaltForAG.com> or follow on Twitter: @AdamLaxalt

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