

Notice of Counterclaims

Formal Response to Cease & Desist Allegations by Aztec Constructors and Aztec Consultants

David,

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your July 16, 2025 Cease & Desist correspondence, issued on behalf of Aztec Constructors and Aztec Consultants, primary contractors engaged in Contra Costa County's flood control and infrastructure development project. After careful review, I must address and formally rebut your allegations of fraud, false-instrument filing, and unfair-competition directed toward myself and the Trust I lawfully represent. These claims are without merit, defamatory in nature, and constitute tortious interference with my perfected security interest.

Updated Trust Declaration

I, Travis Steven Ryle, acting as living man and Trustee of The Travis Ryle Private Bank Estate & Trust (RR H049-70, Golden Valley, AZ 00000), declare the following for the record:

- The Trust is the lawful owner of all receivables, general intangibles, accounts, payments, and proceeds perfected under UCC Financing Statement U250155131317 and UCC Amendment U250155301621, as recorded by the California Secretary of State.
- The Trust operates strictly within the confines of private trust law, UCC Article 9, and constitutional common-law principles. This entity is not a corporate fabrication but a living-man trust, exercising its sovereign, fiduciary, and contractual rights.

1. No Fraud—Lawful Filings Only

- Both UCC 1 No. U250155131317 (filed 6/16/2025) and UCC 3 No. U250155301621 (filed 6/16/2025) remain fully accepted and recognized by the California Secretary of State.
- No instance exists in which I have impersonated Aztec entities or misrepresented affiliation. All communications to Contra Costa County properly reference the perfected Trust lien over the referenced receivables.
- The OpenCorporates listing mentioning my name in connection with Aztec was created without my consent. I have formally submitted metadata correction requests with OpenCorporates, LexisNexis/RELX, and associated data brokers.

2. Living Man Status & 1099-A Abandonment

- As the living man, Travis Steven Ryle, not a statutory creation, all my actions derive from private trust law, UCC frameworks, and protections under natural law.
- In January 2022, I filed a 1099-A Abandonment with the Puerto Rico Department of Treasury for \$1,000,000, henceforth shifting all tax and fiduciary burdens to your clients and relevant authorities.

3. Metadata Abuse by RELX & Dun & Bradstreet

- Recent LexisNexis (RELX Group) reports have incorrectly tied my Trust to commercial data repositories. Pursuant to the California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA), I demand full Data Subject Access disclosure regarding every record, source, alias, and affiliate linkage pertaining to “E. Frank Duarte” or “Travis Ryle.”
- Should Dun & Bradstreet continue to misattribute or obfuscate my Trust’s profile, I will pursue corrective action through their trade reporting channels.

4. Demand for Proof of Agency & Oath

- As an officer of the State Bar of California (a statutory entity), you are required to operate under oath. Under penalty of perjury, I demand, by July 24, 2025:
- a) A certified copy of your Bar Admission Oath (including date, jurisdiction, and full text).
- b) Written documentation of your retainer and agency agreement from Aztec, explicitly authorizing your intervention regarding my Trust’s liens or communications.
- Failure to produce these items will confirm the coercive and baseless nature of your correspondence.

5. Assembly of the People Notice

- This notice is simultaneously issued to the Assembly of the People, who will monitor any interference with lawful Trust enforcement and demands for institutional transparency. Your threats, if pursued, may constitute commercial sabotage relating to a public works contract.

6. Universal Postal Union & Mail Fraud Warning

- This response is copied to the Universal Postal Union. Please be advised: use of postal or courier methods to transmit false claims or to obstruct lawful communications may constitute mail fraud under UPU conventions and U.S. federal law.

7. Counterclaims & Sanctions

- Your unsubstantiated threats—issued absent judicial process—constitute malicious prosecution, defamation, and tortious interference. Unless you retract your allegations in writing by July 24, 2025, I will:
 - – Initiate counterclaims for defamation and abuse of process in federal court;
 - – Petition for sanctions under Rule 11, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure;
 - – File a formal grievance with the State Bar for professional misconduct;
 - – Release this correspondence to the Assembly of the People as evidence of commercial intimidation against rightful Trust enforcement.

I have included Mr. Mike Vila of MVP Construction LLC, whose board-level concerns reflect similar procedural and fairness issues. He has been copied for independent witness and recordkeeping purposes. We will not be deterred by unlawful intimidation tactics.

My intentions remain grounded in the rule of law, substantiated filings, and the constitutional authority of my Trust. I remain open to a respectful, well-documented resolution; however, I will not permit continued threats, coercion, or misrepresentation to go unaddressed.

Respectfully,

/s/ Travis Steven Ryle

Trustee, The Travis Ryle Private Bank Estate & Trust