

SABA North America Denounces Rehiring of DOGE Staffer Marko Elez

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SABA North America strongly denounces the current decision by the administration to rehire Marko Elez, given his previous statements against the Indian community, which contradict our nation's values of equality and justice. It is essential for our leaders to denounce any language that promotes division and to focus on fostering an inclusive environment for everyone. We ask that the administration let Mr. Elez's decision to resign be final and not re-hire him.

As SABA North America's President, Keerthi Sugumaran, remarked:

"We are deeply concerned by Mr. Elez's hateful and divisive remarks. We will continue to advocate for and protect the interests of the South Asian community with the Administration, including actively denouncing such hateful rhetoric."

SABA North America is proud to be the voice of the South Asian legal community in North America and promote civil rights and access to justice for the South Asian community.