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Subject: Evidence Tampering & Discrimination In Criminal Investigations & Obstruction Of Justice In The San Diego County District Attorney's Office.

Ms. Bonnie Dumanis & Senior Assistant Attorney General Schons,

In early February, I contacted the office of DDA Damon Mosler and advised that Mayor Jim Wood of the Oceanside City Council had ordered a police assaults on a citizen named Rich Shapiro that was complaining about police and council corruption in a city council meeting. The assault was ordered in the middle of a public presentation protected by the Brown act. The assault and removal of Mr. Shapiro was ordered by Mayor Jim Wood when the man used the words God Damn in describing the city councils conduct.

In case anyone has not noticed, preachers and ministers all over this country use the words "god damn" in sermons on a weekly basis. I was raised as a southern Baptist in Texas, and you rarely went to church and did not hear a preacher or minister talking about how god damns the liar, the sinner, etc. I have even had Oceanside Police officers use those words, among others, to describe their displeasure with me and my complaints.

Mr. Shapiro had violated no laws, was not arrested, but was forced against his will to leave the council chamber in the custody of two Oceanside police officers in retaliation for complaining about the conduct of the city council and police department. I also advised that violations of the Brown Act by Mayor Wood were a regular occurrence in council meeting, which is documented on video tapes.

Several call backs, with messages, for DDA Damon Mosler requesting information on the investigation were not returned. Several days later I was contacted by Investigator Diane Snyder on behalf of Mr. Mosler and advised the DA's office saw no problem with the assault ordered on Mr. Shapiro.

The failure of the DA's office to respond and properly investigate has now contributed to an acceleration of the criminal policy with Mayor Wood conspiring with Oceanside Police Officers to assault me, and remove me from the council chambers, against my will. This was done because I was complaining about the mayor's illegal practice of ordering police to assault citizens for complaining about police corruption, and I was complaining about the police evidence tampering cover up of Officer Damon Smith. This was all recorded on video tape with sound by council cameras. See attached criminal complaint document for details of conspiracy.

A criminal complaint for conspiracy, assault, and kidnapping has been filed by me, against Mayor Jim Wood, Sgt Mendoza and Officers Paul and Flynn under the Oceanside criminal complaint #100003712. Misconduct Complaints were also filed against the three police officers (documentation copies attached). Both complaint processes were recorded on digital audio and copies are attached on CD's.

The repeated failure, with bias of the District Attorneys Office to properly investigate complaints involving criminal conduct by District Attorney's, the Oceanside Police and their political supporters has encouraged and contributed to this type of arrogant criminal assaults by police and Mayor Jim Wood.

A perfect example of this obstruction of justice is a second criminal complaint I also filed the same day with Oceanside Police criminal complaint #10003803 (documents attached). This same criminal complaint was one of several filed with documentation in the presence of DDA Damon Mosler, and was recorded on digital audio tape on Wednesday 11-4-09 (CD disk enclosed).

Multiple police and fire department political supporters in two different Political Action Committees supporting the recall of Councilmember Kern in Oceanside, were repeatedly falsifying public campaign finance records to hide the fire department and police dept. unions money trail thru the Committee To Protect And Preserve Parks And Beaches, and the Committee To Recall Jerry Kern For Fair And Balanced Government (documentation attached). The conspiracy involved multiple supporters tampering with the recall election process to restructure the city council make up, before a council vote in January 2010 on a new police and fire contract with enhanced pay and benefits.

FPPC complaints were filed and I was given assurance by Mr. Mosler that the DA's office would coordinate with the FPPC and take appropriate action if any falsification violations had occurred and were documented by the FPPC. The FPPC later verified that campaign finance records were being falsified, and letter of warning were issued (copies attached). No action was ever taken against the police and fire supporters by the DA's office.

At the same time the DA's office took immediate and harsh action against other Oceanside citizens that were not police and fire supporters. The case in question is Eric Ledo. Mr. Ledo, an anti-recall supporter, was caught stealing campaign signs by the Oceanside Police. He was arrested and charged with theft, which was later upgraded to felony receiving stolen property. The police and DA's wanted to send a message about how serious it was to tamper with the election process, that is if you are not a police supporter.

In exactly the same time frame the Oceanside Police and the District Attorney's Office were obstructing and block all complaints about multiple police supporters falsifying multiple public campaign finance records hiding the financial control of the

recall election and the associated fraud by the fire and police department unions (documentation attached).

In that same complaint session with DDA Damon Mosler (recorded) I filed an evidence tampering and obstruction of justice complaint against ADA Laura Gunn. ADA Laura Gunn burrier evidence of the involvement of Oceanside Police Officers, other than Damon Smith, in the extensive secret evidence audio tapes. I know, as I gave her the name, address and phone number of a criminal defense attorney that Damon Smith started talking in front of about how it was "Common Knowledge" among the police officer he work with for 8 years. Common Knowledge that he was recording investigations and hiding the tapes. The criminal defense attorney was the same attorney that discovered the original evidence tampering with Damon Smith under oath. The attorney had never been contacted by any investigators at any time, and three weeks after I gave that information to ADA Laura Gunn, the DA's office announced Damon Smith would not face charges, and 35 plus audio tapes were handed over to the Public Defender's Office. The witness info was buried by ADA Laura Gunn to reduce the number of corrupted criminal prosecution and their associated attorney notifications, and to keep Damon Smith's mouth shut about the names of other police officers that knew about or were involved with the secret evidence tampering.

I can already see the wheels turning in the Oceanside Police Department to suppress criminal complaint #10003712 and #10003803. After all, once again, they involve felony criminal conduct by police officers and the former OPD retired police officer Mayor Jim Wood.

I expect full criminal investigations and prosecutions just like the Eric Ledo case.

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Documents Attached:

OPD Criminal Complaint Documentation #10003712

OPD Criminal Complaint Document #10003803

FPPC Complaint Letter Documentation Dated 11-13-09

FPPC Warning Letter, Christine Gow & Jim Sullivan Dated 12-8-09

FPPC Warning Letter, Shari B. Mackin & Carolyn Krammer Dated 12-8-09

Audio Recording Attached:

Audio Disk – Notice of Criminal Conspiracy To OPD Dated 3-2-10

Audio Disk – Police Misconduct Filing w/ Sgt Ron Hardy Dated 3-9-10

Audio Disk – Police Conspiracy To Assault..... Dated 3-9-10

Audio Disk – SCDA Multiple Criminal Complaints..... Dated 11-4-09

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