

The Superior Court  
OF THE  
State of California  
SAN DIEGO

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Re: **Letter Alleging Evidence Tampering and Obstruction of Justice**

Dear Mr. Higdon:

Your letter of February 3, 2010, addressed to North County Supervising Judge Joel M. Pressman, regarding allegations of evidence tampering, obstruction of justice, and criminal cover-up within local agencies has been forwarded to me as the Presiding Judge for review and response.

A review of your letter reveals that it levels allegations of improprieties with persons associated with the Oceanside Police Department, the San Diego District Attorney's Office and the Oceanside City Council, and your contention that those agencies have failed to take proper steps to address these issues and your complaints. However, as the Presiding Judge, I have no legal authority to review complaints against these agencies, or against police officers, attorneys or council members. Rather, the scope of my authority may be found in California Rules of Court, rule 10.603, which relates to the assignment of judges, the management of the court, and the supervision of court commissioners and temporary judges. There may be other agencies that have responsibility for investigating alleged improprieties against those persons and/or agencies mentioned in your letter. However, it is outside the scope of my responsibilities as the Presiding Judge to take any action with respect to the issues you raise.

Very truly yours,



**KEVIN A. ENRIGHT**  
Presiding Judge

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