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Department Of Justice
110 West A Street, Suite 1100
San Diego, CA 92101
Att: Gary W. Schons, Senior Assistant Attorney General

Re: Criminal Complaints (Multiple) Concerning the Oceanside Police Department, City of Oceanside Firefighter & Police Unions, and the Office of the San Diego County District Attorney

Mr. Schons,

I am in receipt of your two (2) sentence response letter dated 11-19-09. I provided your office and the DA's office with multiple complaints, with extensive documentation, and 1.5 hours of oral statements. These complaints were filed regarding extensive criminal conduct, obstruction of justice, etc, in the Oceanside Police Department, The San Diego County District Attorney's Office, and various public union's and their supporters activities, in the City of Oceanside. It is always reassuring to find the Attorney General's office to be so predictable.

I have noted that your extensive professional investigation did not even warrant the assignment of a case control number. So how should I refer to this two (2) sentence investigation when I subpoena you records? I still remember our telephone conversation. The moment I started talking about criminal conduct by police officers and district attorneys, the conversation just died. You could hardly wait to terminate that conversation and it showed.

So, just to keep the record straight, which criminal conduct, by which police officers, or which Assistant District Attorneys, or public unions, are you referring to in your two (2) sentence letter, as no further action? There has been so much criminal conduct by ADA's and police officers that has been mutually covered up and buried, it is becoming difficult to keep it all straight. So when police and DA's cover up each other's criminal conduct and the AG does not want to hear about it, just who do citizens request protection from?

- Does the AG's blanket protection and cover-up extend to all police and DA's, or just the ones involved in these complaints?
- Does the AG's blanket protection and cover-up also extend to the firefighter's union conspiracy to tamper with the recall election in the City of Oceanside?

- Does the AG's blanket protection and cover-up also extend to the fire & police union's supporters that criminally falsify public records, in furtherance of that election tampering conspiracy?
- Just how much criminal conduct, by police officers, and district attorneys, does it take, to warrant a real investigation from the Attorney General's Office, or is there no limit?

I do understand that the worst possible political move an elected Attorney General can make is to start investigating and prosecuting police officers and district attorneys for criminal conduct against the citizens they are sworn to protect and serve. However, those investigations are your legal obligations, and if you find that is too much of a burden, you might want to consider a different line of work.

As a Photo Journalist, finalizing an eighteen month investigation of corruption in the District Attorney's Office, the Oceanside Police Department, the City of Oceanside, and the AG's office, I have a number of questions to ask before I start publishing. And, as a Photo Journalist, I would like to extend an invitation to you, for an on the record interview, to answer questions, and explain the conduct of the Attorney General's office. As I indicated, this is not the first time as a citizen, I have sent complaints and documentation on these issues, to the Attorney General's office.

The photo journalist in me, would not only like to have that interview, I would like to have it take place before the December 8 recall election in Oceanside. However, the former police officer and litigation consultant in me, makes me feel the obligation to advise that before you go on the record and answer many of the questions that I have, you might want to consult with an attorney. You have my contact information.

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