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TO

Dear Los Angeles Attorney General, Office of Inspector General, District Attorney Public Integrity Division, District Attorney Justice System Integrity Division, Office of the City Attorney, Office of Ethics Commission, Office of Personnel Management, Office of the City Clerk, City Councilmembers, and California State Bar

Los Angeles, CA

Dear Los Angeles Attorney General, Office of Inspector General, District Attorney Public Integrity Division, District Attorney Justice System Integrity Division, Office of the City Attorney, Office of Ethics Commission, Office of Personnel Management, Office of the City Clerk, City Councilmembers, and California State Bar:

My name is Enri Marini and I am kindly writing to submit a complaint of corruption against City Attorney Hydee Soto, Arturo Martinez (City of Los Angeles Filing Division Head Deputy Supervising Attorney), and Jim McDougal (Deputy City Attorney of Los Angeles) for colluding with the Church of Scientology to deliberately suppress the first amendment rights of protestors of the Church of Scientology.

I was also kindly referred to report this issue with your office by a mutual colleague of Steven Katz of the DA Public Integrity Division and Gregory Apt from the Justice System Integrity Division.

I want to emphasize that this is a pattern of behavior exhibited by Hydee Soto. This is NOT an isolated incident and I will shortly demonstrate as such. Hydee Soto and her handpicked staffers conduct favors for the Church of Scientology by issuing frivolous charges against protestors of Scientology despite clear live streamed video evidence showing their innocence, as well as law enforcement officers unanimously agreeing that no laws were violated. I am one of the most recent victims of Hydee Soto's collusion with Scientology but I am not the first and I will not be the last if your office chooses to not investigate Hydee's corruption. This is all in addition to the corruption collusion that Hydee Soto has had with Mayor Karen Bass with the Inside Safe Program, which hides under the guise of philanthropy while actively defrauding the public \$17,000 a month per person to temporarily place impoverished people inside illegal roach motels.

City Attorney Hydee Soto, along with Arturo Martinez (City of Los Angeles Filing Division Head Deputy Supervising Attorney), and Jim McDougal (Deputy City Attorney of Los Angeles) chose to issue frivolous criminal charges against me levied by the Church of Scientology for 1 count misdemeanor vandalism of plastic green netting that allegedly took place on June 16th. Yes, the same plastic netting you can find at Home Depot sold for around \$10. This plastic netting was barricading the public sidewalk, had no permit displayed publicly authorizing its blockade of public property, and no clear signs to clarify whether it was abandoned property.

This was captured on video by several social media influencers who were all video live streaming the incident, including myself. I have a YouTube channel called @EthicsAndEngineering where you can see this entire incident. Despite this clear video evidence, I am now the victim of a bogus criminal case and a stay-away order has been issued to me preventing me from protesting on the public sidewalk next to the Church of Scientology on Fountain Avenue in Los Angeles – effectively suppressing my first amendment right until this case is resolved. Scientology is known to issue endless continuances to deliberately delay court cases in order to suppress free speech while stay-away orders are maintained. All because I simply removed abandoned property blocking access the public easement by pushing it onto a single pile.

For my incident on June 16th, Scientology called the LAPD 3 different times, making a total of 4 different officers respond on scene. All 4 LAPD officers stated no laws were violated. Scientology then complained for the fourth time on July 11, at which time I was no longer around Los Angeles, Hydee immediately issued charges. Interestingly enough, the complaint Hydee issued consisting the 1 count misdemeanor charges is riddled with typos going so far as to completely misspell the church's name. It looks like something a fifth grader wrote, not a professional licensed attorney serving the great city of Los Angeles.

I am doing my due diligence to report this ongoing corruption to all California government agencies. I have reported this to the Office of the Inspector General, the City Ethics Commission, City Personnel Department, Office of the City Attorney & City Clerk, the District Attorney Public Integrity Division, LA Mayor's Office, California State Bar Association, and California Attorney General. I have also visited an FBI field office and spoken with 2 FBI agents, Brendan and Hasan, and made an official report on this ongoing corruption.

I am not a resident of your great city – yet - but this continued corruption and bogus charges levied against me in a clear attempt to destroy my freedom & suppress my free speech, have inspired me to move in full-time to Los Angeles to combat corruption. In the several months that I have been protesting Scientology, I have personally witnessed several public officials being outed for collusion & ties to Scientology, some of which I helped discover. I have been a victim of a false Code 3 Police swatting call while protesting Scientology. I have had death threats made unto me for protesting Scientology. And I have seen Hydee try to issue bogus

criminal charges to other Scientology protestors, only to have the charges completely dropped due to their meritless claims prior to ever going to trial.

Since October 2023, protests against Scientology gained major online social media attention after local Los Angeles activist named William Gude – better known by his social media handle as FilmThePoliceLA – was accosted by Church of Scientology members while William was peacefully video recording an LAPD stop, which he routinely does to hold the LAPD accountable. These peaceful protests gained international traction, causing the Church of Scientology to shut down all of its operations worldwide, as protestors are standing up against the child sexual molestation and human trafficking enacted by Scientology. All of the protesting, including that of my own, is captured on live video footage using social media platforms like YouTube and TikTok.

The Church of Scientology is currently grasping at straws by pursuing frivolous criminal charges to silence law abiding protestors from exercising their first amendment right peacefully on public property. This is because the Civil Court system refuses to grant TROs against people who protest Scientology after seeing this pattern of behavior by Scientology through a series of such frivolous cases. The Church of Scientology has repeatedly lobbied civil suits against protestors to suppress their first amendment rights. This is a pattern of behavior for the Church of Scientology – abuse the legal system to silence their critics. Some recent notable cases that have been won with prejudice local in Los Angeles have been those involving protestors William Gude (FilmThePoliceLA on social media), Scott Hochstetter (D.O.A. on social media), Danny (DannysImpact on social media), and Kamrin (LA_Kam7 on social media).

In the cases of William Guide and Scott Hochstetter, the Church of Scientology made up lies to file SLAPP suits in order to obtain TRO against both William and Scott several times. During court hearings, the TRO were thrown away because the allegations were untrue and Anti-SLAPP countersuits were filed & won by William & Scott against Scientology. The courts have since stopped granting baseless TROs against critics of Scientology.

This has caused the Church of Scientology to shift their abuse of the legal system by trying their hand with the criminal courts. Yet again, we find protestors being unlawfully sent to jail and charged with frivolous complaints of criminal misdemeanor & felony violations without any merits. Protestors Scott Hochstetter, Kamrin, Jasiah, and Danny were sent to jail for bogus criminal charges only to have all their charges get thrown out by the District Attorney and judges due to baseless allegations whereby their respective social media video footage easily proved their innocence. They should have never been jailed in the first place.

The criminal courts are slowly learning about Scientology's abuse of the legal system but it is not happening fast enough. This corruption extends beyond Hydee Soto. The DA's office has stopped granting meritless felony complaints against protestors. Because of this, Scientology is trying to pull the strings of Hydee Soto, Arturo Martinez, and Jim McDougal to issue meritless criminal misdemeanor charges since civil suits and felony charges are no longer being indulged. Several public officials are already under investigation on charges of corruption & collusion with

Scientology. Folks like the LADWP CEO Janisse Quiñones for failure & refusal to fine Scientology for recklessly wasting over 100,000 gallons of water, BSS Director Keith Mozee for issuing fraudulent permits for unlawful street closure of a public street (L Ron Hubbard Way) in an attempt to vacate the street to privatize it, and many more to come.

At one incident, William Gude was clearly battered & assaulted on video while protesting a known Scientology hangout spot called La Poubelle, the very same restaurant where Scientologist & convicted serial rapist Danny Masterson drugged a Scientology Jane Doe that he later raped. Detective Aluotto responded on scene and refused to arrest the perpetrator, even going so far as to pretend that William's broken bloody nose did not exist and shoving William aside as Aluotto walked away towards his police cruiser.

General Counsel for Scientology, Kendrick Moxon, is the individual behind these frivolous suits. He has also been aided by counsel Leah Saffian, known family attorney for Jeffrey Epstein and Ghislaine Maxwell. Leah Saffian, alongside Kendrick Moxon, have been videotaped improperly serving protestors William Gude and Scott Hochstetter with bogus temporary restraining orders to suppress their free speech. Both protestors have won their cases but not before unjustly incurring legal fees and emotional damages for these continued SLAPP suits.

I am calling on your office to do your job and protect the great city of Los Angeles from corruption. In conclusion, the actions of these attorneys—Hydee Feldstein Soto, Arturo Martinez, Jim McDougal, Leah Saffian, and Kendrick Lichty Moxon—represent a serious breach of legal ethics and a direct threat to the integrity of the legal system. Their continued misconduct warrants a thorough investigation and appropriate disciplinary action, including potential disbarment, to ensure public corruption is outed and the perpetrators held lawfully accountable for their heinous behavior.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I hope you uphold the oath you took to hold bad actors lawfully accountable. The whole world is watching – millions of views on this protest movement alone.

Signed,

Enri Marini