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April 9, 2024

Congressman Kevin Mullin
Honorable Mayors
And City Managers
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Re: The Questionable Management and pay of the San Mateo County Law Library (SMCLL), your County Law Library.

Congressman Kevin Mullin: Mayors, City Managers, Council men/women:

I have ideas to bring the SMCLL into the 21st Century with a positive cash flow, instead of a negative one. And, I need all of your help. Not just from Kevin Mullin.

I am sending another letter to your offices, to address something the Council Members and Mayors of this County do not know. The SMCLL is ripping us off. Since the SMCLL has been seriously mismanaged, I have attempted to do a federal Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request the Library has totally ignored. And, I have gotten no help from the Board of Supervisors. Caroline Barcoo, the Director, without legal or law based qualifications makes approximately \$140,000, a year. Essentially, she is a secretary who has been promoted to Director by the SMCLL Board of Trustees (BOT). The BOT Chairman has been in his post for thirty years. Obviously, Bracco feeds him clients.

Bracco's assistant makes \$100,000 a year. If one thinks times are hard for the cities and towns, the SMCLL salaries have almost doubled in the past six years. Bracco made up a story in an attempt get a official Restraining Order, so that I could not use the SMCLL Although it was a made up lie, with crying on the stand and tears in her eyes-SHE FAILED TO GET IT. The judge did not buy her soap box scenario.

I need your help by calling and writing the Board of Supervisors, for San Mateo County. Also, I am trying to locate a missing one million dollars which was donated to the SMCLL, while Bracco and the BOT blow through \$60,000 a month.

I desperately need your help. And, please read all the documents that are enclosed.

Sincerely,

Emil Lawrence

(Electronic Signonage)

City & Town Leaders in San Mateo County:

- 1) Honorable Kevin Mullin
- 2) Atherton
- 3) San Carlos

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- 13) Foster City
- 14) La Honda
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- 16) North Fair Oaks
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February 8, 2024

Honorable Mayors
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Re: The Questionable Management and pay of the San Mateo County Law Library (SMCLL), your county law library.

Congressman Kevin Mullin:
 Mayors, City Managers,
 Council men/women of San Mateo County:

I am sending this letter to your office for a moment of your time. I am going to address something that you and the Council Members and Mayors do not know. An item on the San Mateo County Law Library Board of Trustees (SMCLLBOT), the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors (SMCBS) and the San Mateo County City Attorney's Office (SMCCA). The rest of this county have your own local business to study and attend. However, you may not even be aware of state workers around you. County workers that should be scrutinized and removed from their posts, if there is a need. However, many are sucking up fantastic paychecks which amount to state theft, while pretending to work. Many of these hidden workers have fake jobs. For this issue, I am going to point to the SMCLL, it's Director Caroline Bracco, and the assistant Director Antonella Conventini. Together, they collect over \$200,000 a year doing fake jobs. I did not make this statement without documents to support it. Also, they have broke the law to support their posts.

I lived in San Francisco for over fifty years, and due to a their lack of employment just and was forced to move to San Mateo County. As San Francisco crashed, and fell from the sky. I spent a decade in the San Francisco looking for a real job. In this city, for the posts Administration Financial Analyst in Class 9019-9027 on their Civil Service Register (CSR) I plastered the walls of City Hall with 240 applications between 2003-2014, before I started driving a San Francisco taxi full time. With the veteran status of 35 points, my scores were 1035 to 1060 in points which is the highest one can get. This is the major flaw in all the state and county diversity programs. Today, due to this diversity indoctrination flaw, most Caucasian/white men are kicked in the ass, and thrown under the bus. Simply, they cannot find jobs to match their skills.

The chart below provides a comparison by race of the San Francisco's workforce demographics between the years 2015 and 2019. It is a prelude to San Mateo county. As of July 2019, the City and County of San Francisco workforce was **29.16% White, 27.92% Asian, 15.21% Black, 15.22% Hispanic, 11.33% Filipino, 0.67% Multiracial and 0.49% American Indian**. Mar 10, 2020. This means that only 15% of all white/Caucasians which are now men, cannot find jobs in their fields in San Francisco. I know a dozen white/Caucasian males with academic degrees, working as clerks, dispatchers, taxi, bus and uber drivers, to pay their bills.

As a white male with an MBA, with certificates in MS Office Suite-in San Francisco-I could not find a job to match my skills. I ended up in San Francisco/San Mateo County, driving a-handicap-taxi

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The paratransit handicap vans-on the streets of Millbrae-collected so many citations for just being parked there, the Millbrae police started towing them. Today-the Millbrae police and city claim they have no records of the tow, only the records of the discriminatory citations they want to collect. The city of Millbrae, next to SFO-one of the busiest airports in America-is a 'no parking zone.' The citations-from their two, four, and six hour parking zones, is an incredible bonanza and gold mine for them 24/7. These citations help to destroy any rolling business.

However, while working on my paralegal certificate I started using the San Francisco and San Mateo County Law Libraries (SMCLL). I found both have become political footballs. The San Francisco County Law Library (SFCLL) shrunk 80% as it moved from building to building, after being kicked out of City Hall, during the renovations. They never got or had their own building-again-even when the old Main Library building was sold to the Asian Group for one dollar. This was WL Brown's mayoral style. The old Main Library was turned into a show piece-with Macy's department store ambiance-as the Asian Museum. To do so, the group-with a city blessing- borrowed \$100 million to keep it afloat. But, the museum is broke because it is on a public square next to a drug infested no man's land. Now, there was no longer any help at the SFCLL, there are just SFCLL employees milling about. Here, the law library in the federal building was closed to the public.

In 2016, I started to use the San Mateo County Law Library, because it had better parking and was affiliated with the paralegal schools in the county. I had been taking paralegal courses at Skyline College in San Bruno to complete my Paralegal certificate. However, almost every time I used the SMCLL, I was kicked out by the Director, Caroline Bracco. The Director-never could find anything in my official requests. Then she would go ballistic and kick me out, for telling her so.

Although Caroline Bracco has no background in law, is not a legal assistant, paralegal or attorney, she makes \$133,000 a year dis-advising patrons. Without skills to work with, her aid Conventini makes almost \$100,000 a year, doing the same. The SMCLL produces a bill of \$51,000 a month, while she spends her time funneling clients to Steven Schaiman, an attorney that has been the head of the SMCBOT for 30 years. The SMCLL looks like the insides of a run-down motel. Due to the mismanagement the library is generally empty.

After Bracco kicked me out of the SMCLL-over six times for asking questions-and telling her. "You act like the janitor." In January 2023, I sent one of many letters to the SMCLLBOT for the library. I called for Caroline Bracco's termination. Then, she claimed in court hearing, I stole a free newspaper-The San Francisco Examiner. Under the Brown Act, I spoke to the Board once. Then, Bracco-against the law-blocked me from speaking, again. Once, I had to call the Sheriff's Office to deliver letters to the Board. Without notice at the SMCBOT, Bracco changed the meetings to the Criminal Board room at the 400 County Center, across the street. I sent letters to the Board of Supervisors about the problem, but they did not respond. As of this date, the City Attorney, the SMCLL Director and Board and the San Mateo Board has refused to comply with the laws.

Brown Act: Gov't Code §54950-54960.5
Calif. Public Records Act: Gov't Code §6250-6268

Then, late last year, Caroline Bracco-after I called for her termination-under oath with an attorney supplied by the City Attorney's Office made false, fake, and unsubstantiated claims that I followed, threatened, and brought a knife into the law library to threaten her. In late November we went to court after she filed an official restraining order. Her County paid for attorney-with aides and spent at least \$3000 in salaries-got Bracco to lie, cry and weep on the stand, about how she was, followed, harassed,

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and threatened with an empty knife sheath. The Family Law Judge Donald Franchi presided. But, he did not believe her story. This Bracco made her claim after I requested the California Brown, and was denied. After I requested compliance-five months ago-for the California Public Records Act, which has yet to be complied with. As of this date, the Director and the SMCBOT have not supplied any record requests including accounting for the one million dollar anonymous donation.

As of this date, the SMCLL Director, and her assistant, the SMCLLBOT, and it's president, the Sam Mateo Board of Supervisors with the City Attorney's Office has been in violation of the Brown and California Public Records Act since September or earlier of 2023. The SMCBOT has even discussed selling the SMCLL building to their barrister buddies, in their closed sessions. These county agencies feel they can spend our money and break the law with impunity. And, these entities have been doing so for almost a year. Once we terminate fake directors whose sole job was to funnel clients to attorney that has been on board for 30 years, we will get them to comply with the law. Allow me to speak during the SMCBOT hearings, and comply with all documents requested under CPRA, I will show this county how to turn the SMCLL into a cash machine-with the latest technology-for the good of the public. With Kevin Mullin, I hope to have a meeting in 60 days before the California Judicial Commission, and all of these city captains will be invited to speak. We need this county library to comply with the law. The Director now needs to be investigated and terminated for non-compliance.

Sincerely,

Emil Lawrence

Letter to Cities & Town Leaders in San Mateo County:

- 1) Honorable Kevin Mullin
- 2) Atherton
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- 4) Belmont
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- 10) Foster City
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December 7, 2023

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Re: Public Records under the CPRA § Code 7920.000: SMC Letter/Reply dated August 21, 2023
(More clarification on the CPRA Production)

John D. Nibbelin:

This letter is my third request under the CPRA/FOIA in the state of California-for-all documents included in the copy of my request-to be forwarded to me by the stated date. The first two letters went to the SMCLL Director. The incompetent attorney that assisted the Director of the SMCLL, with her lies, false, fake, alleged threats-with a malicious criminal Restraining Order-has failed to produce.

With the official CPRA/FOIA request your attorney of record-has failed to comply. In this instant this attorney should be replaced.

Also, the original CPRA documents are enclosed, and I would like my scissor sheath returned by the SMCLL Director..

Sincerely,

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September 12, 2023

John D. Nibbelin *DCA Sheila J. Vasantharam* (svasantharam@smcgov.org)
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Re: Public Records under the CPRA § Code 7920.000: SMC Letter/Reply dated August 21, 2023
(More clarification on the CPRA Production)

John D. Nibbelin, Sheila J. Vasantharam:

I am giving the requested party the time they need to comply, unless there are extenuating complications. Your office has 45 days to comply with my total request. When you state attached: You do not claim it to be a email or snail mail attachment. So, let's make this request simple. All answers to my CPRA/FOIA request should be in snail mail (paper letter), unless there is a significant cost that the SMLL cannot absorb. My response to your DCA will be in snail mail and email (snail mail being hard copy).

Here I will take your 08/21/23 letter point by point. **(You have 45 days from today-CPRA)**

1. (a) There is no attachment for any quarter in your mail. (was not included)
(b) Your web site for the SMLL Foundation shows that there should be documents on file for a balance sheet and expenses. The Foundation was open for a minimum of one event. It collected monies/funds and had a listing with Congresswoman, Jackie Speir's as the speaker.
2. I will wait for this list to appear. I would like to know what their jobs are-also.
3. This request relates to your sentiment (the one for further clarification). All actual database contracts signed by the SMLL Director. (all electronic data that is paid for on a monthly, quarterly or annually-someone- or the Director signs a document/contract) (Resend attachments-all are not in my possession.).
4. The list of all periodicals, electronic or paper-which the SMLL subscribed to-to keep it functionality. All means everything.
5. This document can be produced-by stating: Approved in writing by the present Director. So, a responsive document would be this general written approval, The Director should produce it now as a part of this inquiry.
6. This part requires all documents-related to real estate proposals, potential or responsive replies from the Director, Board members, and or to and from real estate agents, associate attorneys, or real estate brokers. For this request, any means all in open and closed sessions, meetings or otherwise. Any (all) discussions related real estate and the SMLL building.

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July 04, 2023

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Re: This is the Second letter to this Board calling for the Termination of the San Mateo Law Library (SMLL) Director Caroline Bracco (CB). CB is hostile to the public at large, and absolutely mismanages the library.

Board Supervisors:

My name is Emil Lawrence. This is my second letter to the San Mateo Board on the problem with the SMLA Director. As a veteran on this 4th of July, 2023, and a member of the public I am now here to help to remove CB as a SMLL employee. CB's termination is the only option.

I have attempted to attend the SMLL Board meetings, only to find that CB shuns and ignores my comments. The SMLL Director, CB, throws my 'sent' letters for the SMLL Board into the trash; now blocks my attempts to speak at the monthly meetings. At the last Board meeting in the Hall of Justice-the Police Station-CB refused to let me speak. She knowingly blocked public access. This action is a cause for her termination.

In the last two meetings of the SMLL Board there have been no formal announcement-in the minutes-using the Brown Act protocols for canceling meetings. Why? This action is a cause for CB's termination.

In the last number of meetings: The SMLL Director has changed the meeting location without a formal announcement in the minutes of the meetings. The Director has done so to avoid more public access. Also, the present Board is having meetings with other barristers to sell the building and move the location of the library. This is a cause for CB's termination

On multiple occasions, this user of the SMLL has been harassed by the SMLL personnel-at the library on false claims: Using the library computers for more than the allotted time. On two occasions-at the SMLL-I observed blatant discrimination by CB when she allowed an African woman to use the computers for five and one half hours. This is an absolute cause for CB's termination.

CB attempts to manage the SMLL-through window blinders in her cubicle-on a twenty hour work week, although she is paid for forty hours. When CB is removed from her post-the City Attorney's Office should make CB repay what she did not earn. CB present pay 'currently' is a monthly theft. This is cause for CB's termination.

Recently, Warren Slocum was appointed to the SMLL Board. Since he is on the San Mateo Board of Supervisors (SMBOS) and the SMLL Board, he must know what has been taking place at the SMLL and their board meetings. At one board meeting in March 2023-before CB blocked me from speaking-I addressed the SMLL issues involved with CB. So, if I do not get a full understanding-from the SMBOS to speak at all SMLL Board meetings-at the Hall of Justice/a police HQs-I will ask for a police officer to interrupt the SMLL Board, so that I can speak. Under all circumstances, due to her violations of protocol, proper management and duties Caroline Bracco-the present director-has to step down.