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Honorable Politicians:

My office is inundated with calls from employees who have been served with disciplinary notices, threats of termination and/or leave without pay, pending Skelly Hearings, primarily because these employees have declined to agree to the monetary demands associated with your PCR programs or refused to agree to what your payroll offices uploaded into Fulgent and Bluestone without my clients' permission. I have employees in the County Department of Health and Beaches and Recreation who have received suspensions or been threatened with same, at a time when their exemption requests from several weeks ago have yet to be acted upon.

After threatening Sanitation Department employees and sending people home, just like at the Zoo and in General Services, at least some Sanitation workers have been directed to report back to work. Do you intend to eliminate the rank discrimination which you have now created, ironically at a time when LAPD has not been treated as harshly. The fact you selected employees for the most part who are dependent upon their earnings to feed their families is unconscionable. Should they buy a "turkey" like you for Thanksgiving, or save the funds because they do not know what contradictory orders will place them in the soup lines next.

My clients will not put the "cat" back into the "bag" for you, while you cannot genuinely justify robbing your employees of \$520.00 per month, without even having employees ratify these recessionary contracts. If you think that *FreedomtoChooseL.A.* grew in leaps and bounds at the beginning of September, the recent threats is solidifying that support as I write this letter. Your immediate response is anticipated.

Very truly yours,



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cc: Neil and Kimberly Stiller, Founders