Advocating for Queer and Transgender Rights

Harvey Milk Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Democratic Club

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Deputy City Attorney
Hijime Tada
1390 Market Street, Third Floor
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Re: Ms. Schneider Case No. C-97-2203-MMC

Dear Deputy City Attorney Tada,

We are writing you in reference to Schneider v. City and County of San Francisco, Federal District Court Case No. C-97-2203-MMC. Ms. Schneider has filed suit against the City and County of San Francisco because her constitutional rights were violated by City and County employees.

We are outraged that this type of behavior is occurring within the San Francisco Police Department and the San Francisco Sheriffs Department. As City and County entities, these departments are responsible for protecting and serving the citizens of San Francisco, not violating their civil, and human rights. The City and County of San Francisco is directly responsible for the emotional and physical suffering that Ms. Schneider has had to endure for the past five years. We believe that Ms. Schneider deserves retribution, and the City and County of San Francisco should resolve this matter immediately. Ms. Schneider does not deserve to have her constitutional rights violated. The abusive and discriminatory treatment directed towards Ms. Schneider by employees of the City and County of San Francisco was extremely disgraceful, highly unnecessary, not to mention criminal.

The Harvey Milk Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Democratic Club has traditionally advocated for equal treatment and protection of all individuals, groups, and communities. We do not tolerate any discrimination, harassment, hate crimes, or violence teased on gender, age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, ancestry, national origin, medical condition, disability, veteran status, or marital/domestic status.

The *Harvey Milk Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Democratic Club* demands justice for Ms. Victoria Schneider.

Sincerely,

Criss O. Romero,
President

Johanna Breyer,
Vice President of Political Affairs

CC: Louise Renne, City Attorney,
City and County of San Francisco