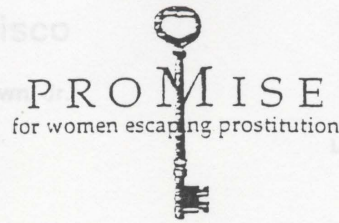




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February 17, 1998

February 11, 1998

Deputy City Attorney
Hjime Tada
1390 Market St.
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SF, CA, 94103

Dear Deputy Attorney Tada,

We are writing you in reference to *Schneider v. City and County of San Francisco* Fed. Dist. Ct. Case No. C-97-2203-MMC. Ms. Schneider is filing suit against the City and County of San Francisco because her constitutional rights have been violated at the hands of City and County employees.

We find it particularly offensive that these offenses have been committed by San Francisco Sheriffs, persons who are specifically trained in law and lawful behavior. Furthermore, Sheriffs should be taught to emanate the values of our legal system, not violate them. We believe that the City and County of San Francisco is responsible for the emotional, physical, and mental damages afflicted upon Ms. Schneider by its employees.

PROMISE is active in the community in protest of violence against women. We see the criminal action of the San Francisco Sheriffs department as violence against Ms. Schneider. We will not tolerate this kind of violence in our community by anyone, especially from City and County employees. This is a serious offense and we urge you to hold these criminals accountable for their crimes. Criminal behavior from City and County employees reflects poorly on our community and they are a drain on our community's resources and esteem.

Ms. Schneider does not deserve abusive and discriminatory treatment. Ms. Schneider deserves justice. We think it best if this case is resolved in a just and timely manner.

Thank you,

Naomi Akers
Naomi Akers
Client Advocate

Larry Brinkin
Larry Brinkin
Coordinator

