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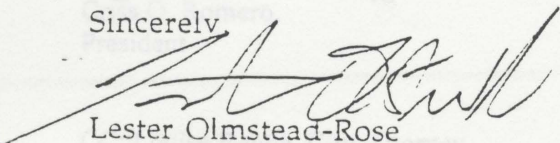
Dear Deputy Attorney Tada:

We are contacting you regarding Schneider vs. City and County of San Francisco; Federal District Court Case No. C-97-2203-MMC. Ms. Schneider has filed a federal civil rights complaint and is suing for damages for her injuries and the deprivation of her constitutional rights due to the outrageous and unlawful treatment she was forced to endure at the hands of the City and County of San Francisco.


Community United Against Violence (CUAV) is a 19 year old, non profit organization dedicated to preventing violence against the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community as well as developing services that protect our dignity, identity and individual rights. Ms. Schneider's devastating ordeal was clearly motivated by hate and designed to humiliate her. The perpetrators of this crime must be held accountable; we urge you to expedite this process by releasing the names of all officers involved.

We further urge you to resolve this suit by using the cities financial resources to compensate Ms. Schneider. It is our belief that the cities resources are better spent on settling this matter without further pain and suffering on the part of Ms. Schneider, than they would be by perpetuating legal bureaucracy.

Sincerely



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