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Date: February 20, 2018

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Case Name: *Marcus Bush v. Jerry Jones; Lydia Romero; And Does 1 Through 100,*
Case Number: 17-CV-2036 LAB MDD

Subject: Jerrold Jones and Lydia Romero Letters

Enclosures: Original Jerrold Jones Letter dated February 13, 2018; and
Original Lydia Romero Letter dated February 13, 2018.

Requested Action: Please find enclosed the *original letters* executed by Jerrold Jones and
Lydia Romero dated February 13, 2018, in the matter referenced above.
Thank you.

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By: Anne Brosier
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Office of the City Council

February 13, 2018

Marcus Bush

Dear Marcus:

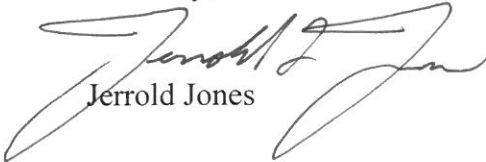
I am sorry that my response to your July 31, 2017 Facebook post created an uncomfortable position between you and Rick Engineering. It was never my intent that you should not work with Rick Engineering.

I understand that you were exercising your First Amendment Right to criticize me as a public official, while you were in a position representing the City of Lemon Grove.

In retrospect, I wish I had contacted you directly to develop a better understanding of your concerns, help you understand my concerns, and work out our differences face to face.

I respect your right to disagree with my political positions and decisions. While the nature of your language concerned me, neither you nor your personal opinions, as a private citizen, are "poison".

Sincerely,



Jerrold Jones





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February 13, 2018

Marcus Bush

Dear Marcus:

I apologize that this situation with Councilmember Jones caused any problems for you at Rick Engineering.

I respect your right to criticize public officials on public platforms and social media.

I contacted Rick Engineering to make sure that any work you did on behalf of the City would not be adversely affected by your personal opinions about Councilman Jones. It was never my intention that your employment be adversely affected.

Sincerely,


Lydia Romero

