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**Send by E-mail to TBass@anaheim.net**

Mr. James Vanderpool  
City Manager  
City of Anaheim

Dear Mr. Vanderpool:

Our firm was contacted today by the District Attorney's Office of Orange County requesting a meeting with Mr. Johnson, Judge Smith and me next week, the week of February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 to discuss potential criminal violations uncovered thus far in our investigation. Even though our ultimate report and findings are to be made public, based on our agreement with the City, under Section 17. "Confidentiality," we are now seeking the City's authorization in writing to meet with District Attorney personnel to disclose what we have learned in our investigation concerning potential criminal behavior. Time is of the essence due to the District Attorney's recent concerns about statutes of limitations issues that was reiterated today.

We ask for such written authorization to communicate with the District Attorney's Office and to provide them whatever information and/or items in our possession that they may request. In order to facilitate the District Attorney's request for a meeting in the immediate future, we would need an answer to our request by close of business Monday, February 20, 2023. A response sent to us by e-mail would be sufficient. I request that a copy of this letter be made part of Judge Smith's material that he provided today to Ms. Bass for the City Council meeting scheduled for February 28<sup>th</sup>. I appreciate your prompt attention to this import development and request.

Very truly yours,

Jeffrey B. Love, Esq.  
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CC: Robert Fabela, City Attorney  
Theresa Bass, City Clerk  
Honorable Clay Smith (Ret.)