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The Honorable Tracy Wilkison
United States Attorney
Central District of California
(Via email to USACAC.CV-CivilRights@usdoj.gov and U.S. Mail)

Dear Madam U.S. Attorney,

Los Bomberos de Los Angeles, the Association of Latino Firefighters in the LAFD along with the Los Angeles City Stentorians, the Association of African American Firefighters is requesting that the United States Attorney's Office – Public Corruption and Civil Rights Section investigate the Fire Chief and all City leaders that were involved in the cover up regarding the on-duty alcohol and drug intoxication of a high ranking member of the Fire Chief's staff. This is just one of many examples that we have come to know, which demonstrates a pattern and practice of corruption and potential violations of civil rights within the Los Angeles Fire Department.

We all want and demand accountability and transparency from our civic leaders and government services. The men and women of the LAFD deserve nothing less, nothing is more essential to our department. Issues of race, inequality, and other societal problems cannot be addressed until we have confidence in our leaders and the processes that protect us and the public we serve.

Please contact the Los Angeles City Attorney Mike Feuer and the Office of the Mayor Eric Garcetti for further access to records of these allegations as they have refused to release any information to the public.

Patrick Isidoro Butler-Hoyos
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Cc: Stentorians of Los Angeles, Fire Chief, Mike Feuer Los Angeles City Attorney, Eric Garcetti Los Angeles Mayor, Fire Commission