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RE: SANTA MONICA CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REFERRAL

Dear Trish:

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office has received a complaint of possible misdemeanor criminal misconduct involving the Mayor of Santa Monica, Pam O'Connor. I have attached to this letter the materials our office received from a local group of residents called the Santa Monica Transparency Group along with other relevant city documents. This group alleges that the mayor violated a city charter provision called the "Oaks Initiative" which prevents a council member who has voted to confer a public benefit on a person from subsequently accepting contributions from that same person.

The Santa Monica City Attorney's Office has a conflict of interest in this matter because the City Attorney, Marsha Jones Moutrie, reports directly to the City Council and the Mayor is a Council Member. Thank you in advance for your consideration in this matter.

Very truly yours,

MARSHA JONES MOUTRIE
City Attorney

By 

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