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San Francisco Superior Court
Attention: Judge, Curtis Karnow
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Regarding: CCSF Accreditation Trial

Dear Honorable Judge Karnow,

I am following up with you by sending soft copies of all the notarized and certified letters which should have arrived to you and the intended recipients last month regarding my request of City College of San Francisco reimbursing all of my tuition, school loan and additional fees spent on my internship and additional classes which were part of the curriculum. I am also asking that the paramedic instructor be removed from teaching and removed from City College of San Francisco's faculty.

My experience while attending City College of San Francisco as a paramedic intern was not only related to a cover-up and sabotaging of my future. It was a San Francisco Fire Department Paramedic who performed torture tactics on a patient in order to intimidate him through abuse of authority. This patient wasn't violent and the misconduct was not warranted. The Firefighter tied a patient to a gurney and covered his mouth to block his breathing as well as torturing him by twisting his fingers and the skin of his chest and clavicle area while he was kneeling on his chest in order to prove a point.

There needs to be a greater level of accountability with public safety personnel as well as other levels of government. More judges need to have the courage to enforce justice and protect people's rights. I have recommended to the President of the Fire Department Union, Local 798 to continue his process of attempting to replace the San Francisco Fire Department Chief and remove the Firefighters who were involved with my internship and the investigation with State Authorities.

The fact that these issues continue is a reflection of poor performance by top California Senior Officials and the San Francisco Mayor, Ed Lee who has avoided becoming involved with preventing and stopping the continuous level of misconduct by public safety officers in the San Francisco Fire Department and Police Department. I encourage you to support if necessary the San Francisco District Attorney and the Union President if they need backing with the removal of politicians and public safety personnel.

It is unacceptable to allow cover-ups of corruption and public endangerment from any politician, government official or public safety officer regardless of seniority and tenure to continue to devalue the public's safety and human rights. I hope my point of view is not a new concept, I think it has become blatantly obvious in addition to a cover-up, there is an abuse of authority and negligence involved related to my case while I performed as a City College of San Francisco

Paramedic Intern with the San Francisco Fire Department. The one year time frame since your decision last year of allowing CCSF to correct issues set by the ACCJC Accreditation Commission is scheduled to expire this month. My requests still have not been honored since my initial letter to you from 2014. I am including a copy of the letter in this email for your recollection.

I hope I can rely on you to have the courage to provide justice. I will be forwarding this letter to potential and qualified Fire Chief and Paramedic Instructor candidates which I believe can replace the paramedic teacher at City College of San Francisco as well as the San Francisco Fire Chief. Because of the lack of accountability which I've witnessed and the increasing routine of abuse of authority, I recently sent a letter to California Senator Feinstein and members of Congress requesting change in order to prevent what I witnessed from ever happening to anyone else. That letter is also included as an attachment in this email.

Below is my experience as a CCSF Paramedic Student while interning with the San Francisco Fire Department:

- 1.) San Francisco Paramedic Preceptors were un-prepared to precept.
- 2.) I witnessed my paramedic preceptor fraudulently change and alter documentation and evaluations in order to cover-up my prior preceptor's incomplete notes.
- 3.) I witnessed my preceptor steal and fill bags of ambulance supplies and give it to non-Fire Department personnel.
- 4.) I witnessed my Paramedic Preceptor and his partner continuously provide ambulance taxi services to friends and family members to various areas of the city during my internship.
- 5.) The paramedic partner of my preceptor on numerous occasions would drive the ambulance erratically at high speeds while in route to a hospital in order to scare the patient during non-emergency calls.
- 6.) My Paramedic Preceptor would take pictures with his cell phone of patients while they were incoherent and distribute them without patient consent to his friends and family members with comments of ridicule. He even text me a picture of one of my patients which I still have record of identifying his cell phone number.
- 8.) I came down with the flu near the end of my internship, I was told it was detrimental for my internship to take any time off and that I should double the dosage of Robutussin and work through it. This compromised the safety and health of patients, hospital staff, ambulance personnel as well as myself.
- 7.) My Paramedic Preceptor withheld completing several of my final internship evaluations until 3-4 months later during my remediation with my paramedic teacher where he finalized them with negative markings when both of them knew there was a State EMS Authority Investigator trying to contact me to investigate him.
- 8.) The entire remediation program after 8 years was completely changed before I met with my teacher for what I suspect is an attempt to get additional support from other medical personnel to discredit me.
- 9.) I was ordered to carry patients down flights of stairs when the internship guidelines specifically state that carrying patients was prohibited.
- 10.) I witnessed unprofessional interaction and conversations between my paramedic preceptor and his paramedic partner ranging from sexual contact and comments, racism and poor performance evaluations of other San Francisco Fire Department personnel including management and the Fire Chief.
- 11.) Almost every night during my internship I was left in the ambulance for approximately an hour like a dog in a car waiting for it's owner as my paramedic preceptor visited with 911 dispatch personnel while his partner breast pumped.

Your Honor, this behavior and level of disregard for the public is factual, a firefighter was acquitted just last month un-related to my case for driving a fire truck while under the influence of a controlled substance; he drove during an emergency call through a red light without yielding at a busy intersection and crashed through a motorcyclist who had the right of way. That motorcyclist is physically and permanently impaired now.

I was an EMT working for multiple years in San Francisco. How can you expect the public not challenge and question government personnel and the system when continuous misconduct goes without accountability and consequences?

Regards, Paul Macchia

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