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September 11, 1979

Councilman Leon Williams:

It is a pleasure to inform you that your candidacy for reelection has been endorsed by the San Diego League of Conservation Voters. Our organization is the political voice of the various environmental and conservation groups in San Diego. Our endorsement may be used in campaign literature or any other way you think might be effective.

Good luck and best wishes.

Sincerely,

Jeff Ward

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 6, 1979

TO: City Attorney John Witt

FROM: Sally Buckalew

SUBJECT: Your memorandum of September 6, 1979, re: Allegation of Misconduct Concerning Mr. Steve Wittman

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In regard to the above mentioned subject, I would like to comment:

I did not make any allegations or accusations against Mr. Steve Wittman. I merely answered questions that were asked of me by a Los Angeles Times Reporter, Richard Paddock.

I would like to make it very clear that I was approached by said reporter on this subject; I did not seek him out. If the presence of this publicity appears to be untimely, it is only because I was never questioned about Mr. Wittman's previous activities before. Had I been approached by either a reporter or a prosecutorial agency, i.e., the City Attorney's office, I would have answered any questions truthfully then also. I had no need or desire to go forth with any allegations or accusations against Mr. Wittman.

In the last paragraph on the first page of your memorandum, you mention that "an effort should be made to ascertain their truthfulness". I agree. And, I see no reason why your office cannot follow up with an in-depth investigation into this matter to determine whether Mr. Wittman's previous actions were, in fact, violations of the City Code of Ethics (Council Policy 000-4).

As I mentioned in a previous memorandum sent to your office on September 4, 1979, I believe that a useful tool for this type of investigation would be a lie detector. If both former and present employees in the Sixth District Councilmanic office are interrogated along with Deputy Mayor Tom Gade and Steve Wittman, I believe that the truth will be self-evident.

If at all possible, I would like to request that such an investigation be undertaken by your office.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sally Buckalew
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cc: Mayor and Members of the City Council
District Attorney
Attn: Deputy District Attorney James E. Hamilton
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