

February 6, 2025

The Honorable John Thune Majority Leader of the United States Senate United States Senate SD-511 Washington, DC 20510 Phone: (202) 224-2321

Re: Report on the allegation that San Jose City Officials, the U.S. District Court in San Jose, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Obstructed Justice during Litigation of the Case Bates v. City of San Jose et. al. in order to Cover up Discrimination and Racism by the City of San Jose

Dear Senator Thune:

Enclosed is a report on flash drive documenting my allegation that the City of San Jose, the U.S. District Court in San Jose, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals conspired to obstruct justice during litigation of a lawsuit I filed against the City in August 2006. The report documents specific criminal acts committed by these officials relating to public corruption. My lawsuit sought damages from the City for its discriminatory and racist violation of my rights upon my medical disability retirement from the San Jose Police Department as a police sergeant. I am black/African American.

The report presents clear and convincing evidence that San Jose city officials and my attorney perpetrated blatant fraud during litigation that subverted the judicial process. It is also clear from the report that officials with the U.S. District Court in San Jose and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals violated the Constitution and federal statutory law in dismissing my lawsuit on the basis of collateral estoppel. The report presents proof that the courts were biased in favor of the City of San Jose, thereby depriving me of my constitutional rights under the Fifth Amendment Due Process Cause.

Every litigant has the basic right and expectation that judges will make their rulings based on the undisputed facts and laws applicable to each case. It is clear from the report that the judges in my case rejected the facts and the laws in their rulings with the intent to cover up the racist and discriminatory conduct of San Jose city officials against me. These judges violated their oaths and the Canon of Ethics for federal judges. Their misconduct, which are impeachable offenses, undermines the independence of the judiciary, presents an existential threat to democracy and the rule of law, and thereby, undermines the public's confidence in the judiciary.

Additional information, including my manifesto, is included on the flash drive that support claims in my report. Please be aware that I am filing an ethics complaint against Congressman

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Sam Liccardo for his role in this scheme to obstruct justice as a councilmember, and as mayor of the City of San Jose. I respectfully request that you use your leadership position in Congress to ensure that an investigation is initiated into this matter. I can be contacted at the above address and phone number, or by email at mrb10364evr@aol.com for additional details. I am also making complaints regarding this matter with other Members of Congress, the Supreme Court and the Department of Justice. I request that you advise me of the actions that you will be taking based on my report.

Sincerely,

Frederick Bates