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October 31, 2016

Contra Costa County
District Attorney Mark Peterson
Deputy District Attorney Steve Moawad
900 Ward Street
Martinez, CA 94553

Dear District Attorney Peterson & Deputy District Attorney Moawad,

I am a citizen, a taxpayer and a voter in Contra Costa County. I am writing to ask the District Attorney's Office to launch a full investigation of Vice Mayor and Candidate for Supervisor Anamarie Avila Farias's potential illegal and improper use of taxpayer time and resources at her job as a Section 8 coordinator for the Contra Costa County Housing Authority.

I know under Government Code Section 8314 it is unlawful for any government employee to use public resources for personal or campaign purposes.

It has been uncovered in the campaign that Ms. Farias has appeared to have been officially signing her government job timecards indicating that she was at work when she clearly was not and she was paid for days/times she was not at work and was on Facebook signed in elsewhere.

In one instance in December, 2014, for example, Ms. Farias was signed into work during the work week and was paid by taxpayers for being at work that week – when in reality, she was on vacation in Vancouver, British Columbia during that same week. Her Facebook posts (since now deleted by Ms. Farias) verify this account.

Attached are the documents for your review – although I am sure there are others timecards you may want to request, review and investigate further.

Misusing taxpayers' monies for personal purposes and intentionally lying about being at work at her Housing Authority government job when she is clearly not at work, is against the law. I would appreciate your investigating this issue further so the taxpayers of Contra Costa County can know in a transparent fashion whether Ms. Farias violated the law by misusing taxpayer funds.

Thank you for your assistance and I hope to hear back from you on this issue.

Sincerely,



Tom Powers



OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Mark A. Peterson
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Complaint Form

- A.** The District Attorney has limited resource to process complaints. All complaints will be reviewed by a Deputy District Attorney. **Not all complaints are investigated.**
- B.** The legal staff of the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office is not permitted to engage in the private practice of law or to furnish legal advice in private civil matters and does not have the legal authority to assert your individual private rights.
- C.** The Special Operations Division does not conduct personal intake interviews or make appointments to accept the written complaint form.

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

I. COMPLAINANT (Person Filing Complaint)

LAST NAME Powers	FIRST NAME Tom	INITIAL M.	OCCUPATION Farmer
STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX 5371 Stonehurst Dr.		APT. NO.	DRIVERS LICENSE OR IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
CITY Martinez	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 94553	
FAX NO. ()	E-MAIL TOMPOWERS@ALHAMBRAVALLEY.COM		
DAY TELEPHONE NUMBER (925) 310-8033	EVENING TELEPHONE NUMBER () same 925-366-8463		

II. BUSINESS/SUSPECT COMPLAINT IS AGAINST

NAME OF BUSINESS Ana Marie Avila-Farias							
STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX 871 Vine Hill Way					TELEPHONE NUMBER (925) 639-8850		
CITY Martinez	STATE CA	ZIP CODE 94553					
INDIVIDUAL NAME Ana Marie Avila Farias	DOB (AGE)	RACE	MALE/FEMALE <input checked="" type="radio"/>	HEIGHT	WEIGHT		
STREET ADDRESS OR P.O. BOX same as above					TELEPHONE NUMBER ()		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE					

III. TRANSACTION INFORMATION

DATE OF OCCURRENCE 2013 to date		LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE Contra Costa Housing Authority	
IDENTIFY THE TYPE OF TRANSACTION PERTAINING TO YOUR COMPLAINT Unlawful use of taxpayer \$\$ Gov't Code 8314		WAS A CONTRACT SIGNED? (If yes, please attach a copy) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
NATURE OF COMPLAINT Mrs. Farias signs timecards that she is at work & is paid but is out on personal business			
DATE OF PURCHASE N/A	PURCHASE PRICE / AMOUNT LOSS N/A	METHOD OF PAYMENT (check, cash, credit card, other - explain) [Include copies of payment front and back] N/A	
NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OF WITNESSES, IF ANY: Public Documents, timecards and Facebook posts attached			
NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER OR OTHER VICTIMS, IF KNOWN: Taxpayers of Contra Costa County			
HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE BUSINESS? (newspaper, TV, Telephone, website, etc.) Public info request and putting two & two together			
DID YOU CONTACT THE BUSINESS ABOUT YOUR COMPLAINT? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		NAME OF THE PERSON YOU CONTACTED Every one knows N/A	
RESULT OF CONTACT N/A		DATE YOU WERE AWARE YOU MAY BE A VICTIM OF A CRIME. (Explain in Narrative) October 2016	
LIST OF OTHER AGENCIES YOU MAY HAVE CONTACTED N/A			
HAVE YOU CONTACTED A PRIVATE ATTORNEY? IF YES, WHO? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		ANY CIVIL LAWSUITS PENDING? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	ANY JUDGEMENTS? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
MAY WE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR COMPLAINT AND INFORMATION TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL OR CONSUMER AGENCIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

IV. COMPLAINT

Briefly explain the facts upon which you are basing your complaint (how, when, and why you believe you are a victim of a crime), including first contact with suspect, individual or business and anything said or represented which later proved to be untrue. Additional pages may be attached for further remarks.

See attached letter, public records of timecards and Mrs. Faria's facebook posts.

V. DECLARATION

Date and sign below (anonymous complaints are not accepted)

I declare, by penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the forgoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and the this declaration was executed at:

Martinez, CA

(city/state) on

Oct. 31 2016

(date)

(Signature)

WARNING: Filing a false report is a crime pursuant to Penal Code 148.5(a)

VI. MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

To help explain the details of your complaint, **YOU MUST SUPPLY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO YOUR COMPLAINT.**

-PLEASE SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS-

Mail or deliver signed complaint and ORIGINAL copies of supporting documents to:

Contra Costa County District Attorney
Special Operations Division
900 Ward Street, Fourth Floor
Martinez, California 94553

<p>FAILURE TO SEND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS WILL DELAY RESPONSE TO YOUR COMPLAINT</p>
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