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Ms. Karen Higginbotham
Director
Office of Civil Rights
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Mail Stop 1201A
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Ms. Higginbotham:

Enclosed for your review is a letter received by the Coordination and Review Section of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. The matter does not appear to be within the jurisdiction of our office.

However, the issues raised may fall within the jurisdiction of your agency and, therefore, we are referring it to you for appropriate disposition. The matter concerning the police department was referred to the Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. The writer has been notified of the referrals.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Kappelhoff
Acting Chief
Coordination and Review Section
Civil Rights Division

Enclosures

cc: Office of Justice Programs

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Cathedral City, CA 92234 (b)(6) Privacy

Dear (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

Your letter was received by the Coordination and Review Section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice.

This Section coordinates the enforcement of various statutes that prohibit discrimination on the bases of race, color, national origin, sex, and religion in programs that receive federal financial assistance. We also investigate complaints of discrimination on these bases against certain recipients of federal financial assistance from the Department of Justice.

Based on the information you have provided, we have referred your letter concerning environmental issues to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and your matter concerning the police department to the Office of Justice Programs (OJP), U.S. Department of Justice for review and whatever action is deemed appropriate. This office will take no further action regarding your letter. If you have any questions, please contact EPA at (202) 564-7272 and OJP at (202) 307-0692.

Sincerely,

Mark J. Kappelhoff
Acting Chief
Coordination and Review Section
Civil Rights Division

Enclosure

ROUTING AND TRANSMITTAL SLIP

TO: (Name, Office Symbol, Room Number, Building, Agency/Post)

Initial

Date

1. Coordination and Review
Room #800, 1800 G Street

March 29, 2010

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As Requested	For Correction	Prepare Reply
Initial/Circulate	For Your Information	See Me
Comment	Investigate	Signature
Coordination	Justify	Other

REMARKS

We are referring the attached correspondence from **(b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy** of Cathedral City, California, who states that the denizens of North Palm Springs have been denied police assistance from the Palm Springs Police Department. He alleges that phone calls to the department by people of color are routinely ignored. He further states that 911 calls, incident reports, enforcement of restraining orders and police investigations are mishandled by police officials when it involves Hispanic, Native-Americans and African-American residents.

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Name: Kevin Callahan
Criminal Section
Civil Rights Division

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CITY MANAGER & MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBERS

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03-12-09

From the Committee of Unhealthy Conditions throughout the community of North Palm Springs.
DEMAND LETTER

2009 MAR 13 PM 12:25
JAMES THOMPSON
CITY CLERK

To Whom It May Concern:

We had several meetings with various representatives from the police department and North End committee – that is full of family members and we would like to address our concerns of the poor police assistance and abuse in North Palm Springs. It has come to our attention that more and more residents are having more problems with the Palm Springs police department in simple communication. This is widespread in youth as well as adults. We feel that this is a conflict of interest of them trying to represent us as a whole community. Tuesday the 10th of March at our community faculty we had a meeting with various representatives of one of your police officers – (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy. He stated he came on his own because of concerns he had for our community. We feel that the meeting was under minded and sidetracked from concerns we brought up to Chamber of Commerce on February 27th 2009. We need higher representative from the Chief of Police Dominguez with our concerns regarding police actions and abuse and their bylaws of getting involved in civil matters with various family members.

Now here are our demands:

1. We demand that the proper authorities of the health inspector of the city of Palm Springs come out and test our gym along with our own people at the Jessie O James Community Park Center for unhealthy environmental issues such as **asbestos, mold, other toxins, etc.**
2. We demand the gym to be closed down and further inspection to be taken to let us know that it is safe to reopen. Also our lawyer have access to test the gym as well.
3. This is a demand through City planning and permits department (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy and (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy regarding Berkley environmental trucks and people in hazmat uniforms right inside our community residence of North Palm Springs and Mountain Gate Community back in April 2008. Why were we not properly informed and not let known what was going on in a residential area. It was scary to the community and alarming because of all the different elements of sickness people in the community are contracting.
4. Why were property owners – before purchasing – told that it was a military site from back in the 1940's? We did our research and found regarding this information. We have all our proof in documents in place. We would like to sit down with your officials starting with the mayor and police chief as well as the City planning and permits department.

We now realize the whole community has been stereotyped and played against each other when called for assistance. This is unacceptable and has to stop immediately. We are asking for your cooperation with us. Please feel free to contact us as a committee and our lawyer to be present to set up a date when we can get together to resolve this.

For Contact Committee of Unhealthy Conditions (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

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CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION	

CONCERN

We're sorry! We apologize if something we've done has upset you. Please fill out this card so we can investigate the situation and do our best to correct the problem. We'll inform you of our findings by means of a personal reply. Please return this card to the City Hall Receptionist or mail it to the City Manager, City of Palm Springs. The postage is prepaid.

Name (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy
Address (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy
City Palm Springs State CA Zip 92262
Telephone (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy

CONCERN CITIZENS
If the Service you received was unsatisfactory, please tell us about it.

Date 8/13/07 Department THIS
Employee Name CITY MANAGER
E CITY COUNCIL
MEMBERS

RECEIVED
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS
2009 MAR 13 PM 12:32
JAMES THOMPSON
CITY CLERK

FROM:

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Thousand Palms, CA 92276

CRISIS CRY FOR HELP AND IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS AND JUSTICE ACCORDING TO WRITTEN LAWS. INVESTIGATION AND PROTECTION FROM FBI AND WASHINGTON TO RESOLVE AND CORRECT INJUSTICE.

1. (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Old Black Lady Murdered at the hands of her great-great-grand-daughter.
2. Palm Springs Police Department dishonored five restraining orders that had they been honored, would have prevented the historical gross elder abuse, murder and death of (b)(6) Privacy, (b)(7)(C) Enf. Privacy
3. Formal complaints and official reports made to the Palm Springs and Palm Desert Police Departments by Native Americans, Latino and Black Americans are disregarded by way of disposing of the hardcopy complaints in the trash. All complaints are mishandled, delayed by verbal commitment of future appointments (never granted) and or handed from hand to hand with no real action. Court ordered rights are completely disregarded by the Palm Springs Police Department. Incident reports including 911 calls, restraining orders, and investigations are tainted by fraud, police misconduct, business community conspiracy and citizen conspiracy by police officers including the levels of sergeant and lieutenant. Sergeants and Lieutenants are investigators of complaints filed against them .
4. Gross violation of civil rights against minorities has resulted in the deaths of more than 50 men, women and children.
5. A study completed on 300 Larson Justice Center cases (White, Black, Hispanic), ALL containing the same identical charge revealed Whites walked with small fines and no jail time, Hispanics received more fines and jail time than did whites and Blacks received the highest and unprecedented jail times, fines and longest probations. The final conclusion of the report stated it was clear the injustice against blacks violated any degree of civil rights and more.
6. Law enforcement officers who are discharged, terminated, and/or have poor performance, charged with harassment, etc. are sent to the Coachella Valley and work in high ranking law enforcement positions and continue to practice racial, sexual, and gender discrimination. The most recent incident resulted in a pregnant Black American lady being hit and dragged to death (killing nine month fetus too) by a drunken (far above the legal alcohol limit) wife of a District Attorney Investigator. The investigator tampered with evidence, directed and arranged the bail, telling bondsman what to do and say. The specific judge was chosen because he was soon to retire and would have no harm come to him. An in chamber deal was made to only give the

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criminal murderer one charge of manslaughter. Sentencing was dodged by asking for time to receive cosmetic surgery, the only jail time is current house arrest under the guise of mental problems. All the assets of the criminal couple have been disposed of.

All evidence, DVD'S, photographs, taped conversations, eye witnesses, and police reports are in order and available for interview.

Cc: Al Sharpton

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