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April 2, 2013

Ms. Karen Wright
4167 Central Avenue
Riverside, CA 92506

Subject: Riverside Police Department Report No. P12-154247

Dear Ms. Wright:

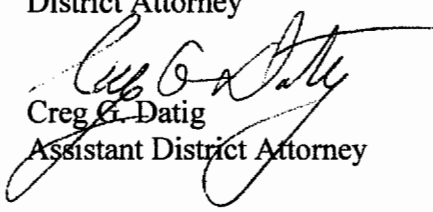
The Riverside Police Department has requested a criminal complaint against you for Disruption of a Public Meeting in violation of Penal Code section 403. The requested complaint is based upon acts committed by you on October 23, 2012 at the evening session of the Riverside City Council Meeting. You are advised that your actions on that occasion were criminal, and are punishable by a fine of up to the amount of \$1,000 and/or six months in the county jail.

The District Attorney is committed to safeguarding the integrity of the political process including the right of citizens to participate in their government. Attendant to those rights is the need for participants to conscientiously follow the rules established for decorous participation in public meetings. After careful review of the matter, we have decided not to prosecute you at this time, as it appears that the incident involved a lapse of judgment on your part, rather than a genuine desire to commit a criminal act. Although this office will not be taking action at this time, it is our expectation that in the future you will carefully review and adhere to all applicable rules established for the orderly conduct of Riverside City Council meetings, including applicable speaking time limitations.

Should there be a recurrence of this problem and/or similar conduct by you in the future, we would have no choice but to fulfill our obligation as criminal prosecutors.

Sincerely,

PAUL ZELLERBACH
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cc: Sergio Diaz, Chief, Riverside Police Department
Gregory Priamos, City Attorney