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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Mayor Justin Massey
City of Hermosa Beach
1315 Valley Drive
Hermosa Beach, CA 90254-3885

RE: Councilwoman Armato weaponizing the Hermosa Beach Police Department

Dear Mayor Massey:

During the March 26, 2019, City Council meeting, then-Mayor Armato, changed the usual decorum by prohibiting applause in favor of "Jazz Hands." I believe the change was made to control the people, as most of the community in attendance opposed the Infiltration Project. I found the change extremely hypocritical, as "Keep Hermosa Hermosa" used applause while opposing the Oil Project.

As you know, I am an amateur political satirist, and provide commentary on local political issues in the "Advocates for Hermosa" Facebook group. Therefore, "Jazz Hands" at a City Council meeting is putting a ball on a tee for me, and I knocked it out of the park with a grand slam. On March 28, 2019, I posted my "Gay Jazz Hands" video. It was completely over the top, and the comedic genius was incorporating TMZ. It is not homophobic. Harvey Levin is gay. ([Facebook](#)) ([YouTube](#))



The next day, March 29, 2019, a Stephanie Palmer filed a false police report against me, which is a crime. See activity log. (Exhibit A.). For years, Councilwoman Armato weaponized Facebook to target individuals with her "Regina George" Mean Girls routine of instructing her underlings to post false information.

Now it appears, Councilwoman Armato is encouraging her underlings to file false police reports. Prior to March 28, 2019, there was only a brief exchange in mid-December with Palmer. However, for months she posted about continuous interactions, threats and harassment, which are all fabricated to seek attention.

Palmer actively reads my Facebook posts, and feels harassed by my commentary. Apparently, she became so triggered by my "Gay Jazz Hands" video, she retaliated with false Facebook posts that I harass her. This drama is completely one-sided as I do not know this woman, nor do I have interactions. I became deeply concerned for Palmer's mental health, and messaged fellow "Advocates for Hermosa" member Gabrielle Palmer. As it turns out, Gabrielle is her mother. I was hoping she would address this issue.

The purpose of this letter is to express, I am deeply concerned the Hermosa Beach Police Department is becoming weaponized by Councilwoman Armato for her people to file false police reports with impunity.

Sic semper tyrannis,



Matt McCool

Exhibit A

ACTIVITY LOG

List briefing items/training, subpoenas served, directed patrols and findings.



INCIDENTS AND CRIMES

DATE/TIME	DR/Inc #	Type of Incident	Location	Officer(s)	Suspects/Involved Parties	Dispo/Comments/Notifications
1730	19-640	415R	821 7 th Street	Nakamoto	RP-1 S. Palmer RP-2 W. Mogilefsky IP-1 M. McCool	RP (Palmer) came to the PD lobby to report Matthew McCool had been bothering her via Facebook regarding local politics/ Hermosa Beach City Council. RP is concerned because she blocked McCool and he subsequently began contacting the RP's mother via Facebook. RP wanted to document the incident. REPORT

