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Sent: Monday, February 10, 2014 11:24 PM

Subject: Open Letter to Members of the Deputy District Attorneys Association from KT

Dear All,

Thank you in advance for your time in reading and considering the input below. Please feel free to forward this as you see fit to personal emails of any members of the DDAA whom you may know.

With thanks and best wishes,

Kim-Thoa

February 10, 2014

Dear Members of the Deputy District Attorneys Association,

I am writing to you as a former colleague to share some thoughts regarding the upcoming District Attorney election.

We all know that the role of the District Attorney is to pursue and administer justice as well as to protect public safety. The elected District Attorney must adhere to the highest standard of integrity, must lead by example, and must be mindful of potential or actual conflict of interest as well as avoid any appearance of impropriety.

Integrity dictates that the right thing must be done because it is the right thing to do, without influence by the media, the public opinion, or any personal agenda

It is a fact that while maintaining the position of District Attorney and receiving her full salary, the incumbent D.A. restlessly engaged in a highly publicized campaign for a non-related political position, which resulted in putting the office of District Attorney in a compromised position. When the subject of prosecution was the incumbent D.A.'s former opponent in her mayoral campaign, the D.A.'s office could no longer exercise the duties it was charged with exercising, and the incumbent D.A. had to recuse herself.

In the latest campaign corruption scandal (cf. web links below), even when put under the best light and with all the benefit of the doubt, the sheer facts speak loudly for themselves. Besides being the subject of the

headlines in front pages of major media outlets, the incumbent D.A.'s prior mayoral campaign activities were referred to in a federal indictment in connection with a pending political corruption prosecution.

The question is no longer whether there was any appearance of impropriety. We are now facing the sad and embarrassing reality that the incumbent top prosecutor of our county is a subject of scrutiny in connection with an ongoing federal case. In pursuing her personal political ambitions, the incumbent D.A. has dragged the name of the Office she holds under a dark cloud through her own actions.

The people of San Diego County and the Office of District Attorney need and deserve a new leader. The incumbent D.A. no longer deserves the confidence of either the voters or the staff of the Office who dedicate their professional careers to the service of justice and public safety.

I believe that Bob Brewer is the best candidate to be the next District Attorney for San Diego County. A decorated veteran and a proven leader, he is an honorable person of his word and has a stellar record of public service as well as a distinguished legal career. As District Attorney, Bob Brewer will lead by example and with integrity to administer justice and protect public safety without politics. He will be the true leader that the members of the D.A.'s Office sorely need.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Kim-Thoa Hoang

For your reference: Web Links to Media Coverage of Campaign Finance Scandal:

<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2014/jan/21/tech-ceo-and-former-sdpc-detective-accused-funneli/>

<http://www.kpbs.org/news/2014/jan/23/san-diego-political-probe-tracing-money/>

<http://voiceofsandiego.org/2014/01/30/san-diego-explained-the-campaign-finance-scandal/>

<http://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-ln-campaign-charges-20140121.0.2469685.story#axzz2sr42g0n8>

<http://www.nbcsandiego.com/news/politics/Key-Players-in-the-Campaign-Finance-Scandal-San-Diego-241725821.html>

<http://www.sandiegoreader.com/news/2014/jan/23/ticker-d-dumanis-center-tangled-cash-web/>

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/jan/22/san-diego-campaign-finance-scandal/>

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/Jan/22/bonnie-dumanis-campaign-finance-scandal/>

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/Jan/27/dumanis-political-scandal-money-no-more-refunds/>

<http://www.utsandiego.com/polls/2014/jan/should-bonnie-dumanis-return-all-money-linked-figu/results/>

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/jan/28/bonnie-dumanis-political-scandal-funds-returned/>