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**Comments for Public Posting:** From: Enri Marini – enrimarinilaw@outlook.com 232 East 2nd Street, Unit A-8067, Los Angeles, CA 90012 FAX – 585-571-7066 To: California State Bar Office of Chief Trial Counsel 845 South Figueroa Street , Los Angeles, CA 90017 FAX - 213-765-1168 Subject: ATTORNEY MISCONDUCT COMPLAINT – KAHN ABRAHAM SCOLNICK #228686 – RULE 1.7 VIOLATION CONFLICT OF INTEREST To whom it may concern, This complaint of attorney misconduct pertains to Kahn Abraham Scolnick #228686, who at the time of this writing works as Partner for the Gibson Dunn law firm. From the Gibson Dunn publicly listed information, his email is kscolnick@gibsondunn.com and his work phone number is +1 213.229.7656. He works at the Los Angeles branch of the Gibson Dunn law firm. Kahn Scolnick currently represents the City of Los Angeles as one of the lead defense lawyers in the city's defense for the Alliance vs City of Los Angeles federal civil lawsuit being presided over by Judge David Carter. The core of this federal lawsuit pertains to how the City of Los Angeles acted in concert with numerous actors to defraud the public of tax dollars meant to provide housing and shelter to low income and homeless individuals. The trial court ruled in favor of the plaintiffs over said claims and is currently undergoing contempt hearings into various individuals involved. Kahn Scolnick also serves as a board officer for the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles. He has served as a board officer providing legal counsel to clients of the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles at least from 2024 to present day 2026. Evidence of this claim comes directly from the public website of the Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles with the following URL: <https://lafla.org/who-we-are/board-of-directors/> To preserve this evidence, I have also attached a screenshot of this public website, which shows Kahn's full name, photo, and board officer title. In their own words, the "Legal Aid Foundation of Los Angeles' volunteer Board of Directors is committed to providing access to legal justice for low-income individuals who have nowhere else to turn. The Board of Directors is comprised of individual attorneys, those from private law firms, corporate leaders, and community members, including former LAFLA clients." Rule 1.7 of the State Bar of California governs conflicts of interest. Mr. Scolnick is, at

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## Communication from Public

**Name:** Tara Yarlagadda

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**Comments for Public Posting:** Hello, Please go ahead and pass the resolution to recognize Long Covid Awareness day. I have delay with long Covid since the fall of 2022 and we need to raise awareness and visibility 1) so we can get more funding for the chronic health issue that impacts the lives of Angelenos and the economy of our city in terms of lost working hours and 2) encourage safe public health behaviors to reduce the spread of long Covid, such as wearing a mask in crowded spaces. Thank you, Tara