

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: "Remove Protective Order Docket #59 unseal records
Hicks/Hicks team, Guitierrez, Cardona Captains Lieutants 77th
precinct LAPD HB received retirements, promotion 73 other cold
cases in 101% closure rates

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Subject: URGENT: Evidence Suppression and Whistleblower Retaliation at 77th Div.
(Case 25-6109) Kirk Coneley et.al vs the city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Police
Department, Does 1-10

Reference: Council File #18-0600 & Liability Claims CAO File 0590-00098-
5268" Financial Negligence Accountability for 77th Precinct

To: Respected Councilmember, Tim McOsker

As a firm reminder, the Rangel (\$4.5M) settlement came out of the City's General Fund. We are writing you on today because due to the negligence of the 77th Precinct and City attorneys position regarding police misconduct, falsifying reports and sanitizing evidence from report we are forcing the unsealing of my case Kirk Coneley aka Jones case, another multi-million dollar verdict case of negligence that is coming.

The "Arkansas" Connection: Highlight that LAPD funds were used for multiple spending in California to Arkansas to investigate 'Arkansas Dig' when it was known that my presence was in California since 2012 by LAPD report Dr-12-2014200. Detective Charles Hicks sanitized his reports and the Chronological log and several other reports to misuse "waste" city funds for premeditated malice during his investigation. This was wasteful spending for 4 years from 2018-2022 "wasteful spending" that will result in bad press due to the city attorneys assisting in the cover up of this tragic unlawful practice of 77th precinct Hicks Team. Hicks, Gutierrez, Cardona, and Labrada, Does-1-10 where a 'Whistle Blowers attempted to stop the prosecution but was only retaliated against 'Code of Silence'.

We are bringing this matter to your attention because with your help you can also examine this grave infraction in which the taxpayers deserve answers. We call to action your support to unseal docket#59 where the whistleblower's testimony lives among many other documents of the departments illegal actions and wasteful spending utilized to conduct police misconduct and malicious prosecution by LAPD 77th Precinct until my 2022 Acquittal. Detective Charles Hicks/Team Supervisors Lieutenant, Commander and Does-10 launch this fraudulent investigation knowing they had the person who committed the crimes and exonerating evidence in my favor in which Supervisor 32653, Hicks 32548, Watch Commander 31438, Does 1-10 suppressed exonerating statements and sanitized reports falsified reports to gain an unlawful arrest. We are taking this

matter up with the 9th appellate courts and filed a motion to have #59 unsealed for public awareness and accountability.

Respected Council Member John Lee, as a member of the Public Safety Committee, you are formally notified of the 77th Division's 'Arkansas Pattern.' We are seeking your support in demanding the LAPD unseal the whistleblower testimony currently hidden under Filing 59. Taxpayer funds are being used to protect a 'Code of Silence' that a jury already rejected in 2022.

Case Summary of Misusage of taxpayer's funds 77th Precinct leading to my 2022 Acquittal

1. The 77th Division Budget & Investigation Trail

Years Detective Hicks and his supervisors were active.

Council File #18-0600 (Fiscal Year 2018-19): This is the budget that funded the LAPD Investigative Travel account during the year of the "Arkansas Dig." \$1.78 million in "Other New Services" and millions in travel funds were misused to investigate me known to be in California and who was already local to California in 2012 by LAPD arrest year 2018 Yet Detective Hicks sanitized reports showing my known presence to waste city taxpayers funds.

Council File #22-0600 (Fiscal Year 2022-23): This file covers the period of my 2022 acquittal. It shows that while the City was projected to have a \$42 million revenue decrease, it was still spending millions on "Liability Claims" (which includes settlements for cases like mine).

Council File #25-0600 (Fiscal Year 2025-26): The current \$2.14 billion budget. I would like to point out that \$105.3 million of over-expenditures in 2024-25 were driven by the LAPD—specifically by Liability Claims nearing \$200 million.

2. The "Arkansas Waste" California Waste

Council Member McOsker this is financial negligence:

"Under Council File #18-0600, the City authorized significant funds for 'Investigative Travel.' We have evidence that in the Albert Kirk Jones case, these taxpayer funds were used by 77th Division Detective Charles Hicks to travel to multiple locations to 'manufacture' evidence against myself Kirk Coneley aka Albert Kirk Jones locally known in California by LAPD since 2012 when I spoke to LAPD directly. This wasn't just a civil rights violation; it was a misappropriation of City funds that your committee oversees."

3. The "Liability Claims Account"

The Liability Claims Account (CAO File No. 0590-00098-5268) is currently a major point of contention in 2026 because payouts are double the budgeted amount.

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