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**TO: Mayor Victor Gordo,
City Council of the City of Pasadena
Michelle Bagneris, City Attorney
Hellen Morales, Director, Pasadena Rent Stabilization Department
Pasadena Rental Housing Board
Officials and Agents of the City of Pasadena**

In care of Mark Jomsky, City Clerk, 100 Garfield Ave, Pasadena, CA 91101

Re: Demand for Return of Seized Documents and Cessation of Future Searches

Officials and Agents of the City of Pasadena,

On January 12th, 2026, the City Council will discuss adopting an anti-discrimination policy statement. As a housing provider with rental property in Pasadena, I urge you to protect tenants from discrimination by returning documents that I was forced to provide as part of the Pasadena rental registration process, in the form of rent increase notices for upload to Pasadena's computer servers. It is my belief that:

- The City of Pasadena used coercive threats, including interference with the operation of my business, increased fees, potential fines and even jail time, if I did not comply with the Pasadena Rental Registry's demand for documents and confidential digital information.
- There was discussion at the Pasadena Rental Housing Board meeting of November 6th, indicating that these materials were taken by mistake and expressing concern for the impact on tenants.
- The City demanded these records and now holds them with little concern for impacts on owners and tenants.
- These documents contain confidential information relating to tenants, specifically information related to tenants' exact residency location and name.
- These documents could be used in a searchable database.
- These documents and the information they contain can be transferred to other governmental agencies to prove current location status of innocent and unprotected tenants.
- These documents pose potential harm to individuals, exposed to risks including immigration authority threats, HIPPA and insurance disclosure, abuse and victimization, , and debt collection exposure.
- These documents contain confidential information, including signatures, some of which the City has already willingly disbursed pursuant to Governmental Records Act requests.
- To the extent that the City ever had any legitimate use for these documents, there is no longer any right to own, possess or to search these documents in the future.
- These documents are being held as evidence for potential future civil and criminal investigations and prosecutions.

Because of all of these factors, **I do now demand the return** of all of the rent increase notices taken through the Rent Registration process, which are currently archived in documentary form or in the computer systems of the City of Pasadena.

Yours Truly,
