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March 18, 2026

Honorable Hydee Feldstein Soto
Los Angeles City Attorney
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

RE: Request to Investigate Possible Violation of
California Penal Code 148 (a) (1) Other Offenses Against Public Justice

Dear City Attorney Feldstein Soto,

Recent news reports paint a disturbing picture of Los Angeles City Council President Marqueece Harris-Dawson *potentially* utilizing his powerful position to violate the law to avoid accountability for an observed moving violation near a high school during morning drop off time. The moving violation was observed by a member of the Los Angeles School Police.

News reports indicate that during the Wednesday March 4, 2026 traffic stop Mr. Harris-Dawson contacted a member of the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education "... *in an apparent effort to get out of the citation.*"¹

If this is true, the public deserves to know which school board member Mr. Harris-Dawson called, what was said on this phone call and if the officers involved were contacted by the school board member.

We urge your office to conduct a thorough and transparent investigation to determine whether or not Los Angeles City Council President Marqueece Harris-Dawson violated the law and the public trust with his actions.

Very truly yours,

Ricky Mendoza, President

¹ Zain Kahn, "Shocking new details emerge after top LA pol claimed he was targeted by cops for being black", *California Post*, March 15, 2026. https://nypost.com/2026/03/15/us-news/new-details-emerge-after-la-pol-said-he-was-targeted-by-cops-for-being-black/?utm_campaign=iphone_cap&preferred_app=capost&utm_source=message_app