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Subject: **Request Stan Willis be given extended stay at Paul Lee Loft because of cancer and debilitating medical conditions**

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re: Request Stan Willis be given extended stay at Paul Lee Loft because of cancer and debilitating medical conditions

Dear Ms. McKittrick:

I am writing on behalf of Stan Willis, who is dying from cancer and has other debilitating medical conditions, to be given an extended stay at the Paul Lee Loft shelter until he is provided a crisis bed at the River Street Emergency Shelter or the County of Santa Cruz finds him shelter through the Homeless Person's Health Project.

Mr. Willis seems to be falling through the cracks like the 520 or so other severely disabled homeless people who Santa Cruz Mayor Don Lane admitted in a television forum last Wednesday the homeless services in Santa Cruz County are not providing shelter. At the same time the City of Santa Cruz turns these disabled people into criminals for not being housed with laws criminalizing homelessness. Please refer to the following news article and editorial:

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2012/07/10/18717222.php>

http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/ci_20783297?IADID=Search-www.santacruzsentinel.com-www.santacruzsentinel.com

Please see the copied email below to you on June 10, 2012, which was also faxed to you. You did not reply to it.

Please consider the following:

1. Stan Willis was exited from the Paul Lee Loft shelter today, a Sunday, when the Paul Lee Loft shelter office is closed, so that his empty bed is going unused.
2. To my understanding the Homeless Person's Health Project was keeping Mr. Willis's medicines, so they have all of his medical information documenting his disabilities and his seriously deteriorating medical conditions. Thus you had access to his medical data.
3. Stan Willis is taking a course of antibiotics which requires him to be housed.
4. Santa Cruz Mayor Don Lane is president of the Board of Directors for the Homeless Services Center (HSC), a serious conflict of interest because the HSC receives funding directly from the City of Santa Cruz.
5. Since I quoted you as saying that the HSC is not equipped to handle the disabled on Santa Cruz Community TV last Wednesday in a forum with Mayor Don Lane, it could be claimed that not providing Mr. Willis an extended stay at the Paul Lee Loft shelter while he has serious disabilities and seriously debilitating medical conditions is retaliation against him by either Mayor Lane or by you.
6. You refused to respond to my email and fax to you on July 10, 2012, asking you to acknowledge me as Mr. Willis's representative/advocate like you have for Steve Lazow, Ron Skinner and Megan Andrea Morgan.
7. One could suggest that you don't want me representing/advocating for Mr. Willis so that you could make him homeless without providing him an extended stay like you have for Mr. Lazow, Mr. Skinner and Ms. Morgan — you seem to be singling out Mr. Willis.
8. After you demanded on July 02, 2012 that Mr. Willis and Ms. Morgan abide by the no impact zones the HSC established on the private properties around its campus — which I believe it has no authority to do — I carbon copied you my California Public Records Act request to Santa Cruz City Clerk Administrator Bren Lehr asking for the alleged agreement between the HSC and the City of Santa Cruz authorizing this.
9. One could suggest that you are retaliating against Mr. Willis because I will be able to show that you lied to me about the City of Santa Cruz authorizing the HSC to enforce restrictions on private property in no impact zones in a two block area around the HSC campus.
10. You refused to respond to my email and fax to you on July 10, 2012, asking that I be allowed to represent/advocate for Stormy LNU and that she be given more than a day to day bed because she is around 60 years old, with diabetes and uses a wheelchair.
11. The Paul Lee Loft shelter seems to show favoritism, preventing some

beneficiaries from staying as long as others.

12. Mayor Don Lane stated on Community TV last Wednesday that the HSC is afraid I will require the government to cut your federal funding. One could suggest that you or Mayor Lane are retaliating against Mr. Willis because of this fear.

Given all this, I ask you to allow Mr. Willis to return to the Paul Lee Loft shelter for an extended stay until he can find a crisis bed at the River Street Emergency Shelter or the County of Santa Cruz finds him a bed to remove any question of you or Santa Cruz Mayor Don Lane retaliating against Mr. Willis.

Mr. Willis cannot survive on the streets: it is critical that he remain housed or he could die.

I appreciate a written response to this email message because it is critical that Mr. Willis remain housed.

This email will be faxed to you via a virtual fax service which maintains proof of delivery. Thank you for your efforts to assist me in being an effective representative/advocate for HSC clients, which you seemed to want in our face to face meeting on July 02, 2012.

Sincerely yours,
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re: Stormy LNU (60 yr. old diabetic woman in wheelchair) be given more than day to day crisis bed

Dear Ms. McKittrick:

I am writing on behalf of a woman who identifies herself as Stormy LNU — of Hawaiian descent — who is bound to a wheelchair while suffering from diabetes additional to other disabilities.

To my understanding, Stormy LNU was given a one night crisis bed on the first floor hygiene bay of the Paul Lee Loft Shelter and she is being housed on a day to day

basis, which is causing her a lot of emotional distress. I ask for the following:

- The Homeless Services Center (HSC) allow me to represent and advocate for Stormy LNU, as you have allowed me to for Steve Lazow, Ron Skinner and Megan Andrea Morgan.
- Stormy LNU be given a longer stay at the Paul Lee Shelter, at least 30 days, due to her severe disabling conditions.
- I be notified in writing about my request to represent/advocate for Stormy LNU and about what accommodations the Paul Lee Loft shelter plans to make for her.
- The HSC acknowledge me as the representative/advocate for Mia Dellarosa and Stan Willis.
- I be notified in writing about representing/advocating for Ms. Dellarosa and Mr. Willis.

Thank you for addressing my concerns and responding to my requests about Stormy LNU, Ms. Dellarosa and Mr. Willis.

I appreciate a written response to this email message by 3:00 PM tomorrow, July 11, 2012, as these issues are of critical importance to these disabled homeless individuals.

This email will be faxed to you via a virtual fax service which maintains proof of delivery.

Thank you for your efforts to assist me in being an effective representative/advocate for HSC clients.

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