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Subject: **Petition City and County of Santa Cruz to require HSC to provide Megan Andrea Morgan due process rights**



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re: Petition City and County of Santa Cruz to require HSC to provide Megan Andrea Morgan due process rights

Dear Mayor Lane, Santa Cruz City Council and County Board of Supervisors:

I am writing because Megan Andrea Morgan — who I represent and advocate for — was put on the street (where she could be raped or robbed) without due process by the Homeless Services Center (HSC) which suspended her rights to enter the HSC campus for seven days.

- **Ms. Morgan, a severely fragile disabled homeless person, using a walker while suffering from chronic fatigue and exhaustion, filed assault charges today with the Santa Cruz Police Department against the individual who we believe made the complaint against her, which the HSC used to retaliate against her, denying Ms. Morgan her due process rights.**
- **Ms. Morgan was not informed of the allegations against her, the circumstances, the witnesses, the witness statements nor the punishment in writing as required by federal law because the HSC receives federal funds through the County and City of Santa Cruz.**
- **Ms. Morgan was denied entrance to the HSC campus last night by former Crips gang member Jeremy Miller, who serves as a security guard for the HSC.**
- **HSC Programs Director Shelley McKittrick claims that Ms. Morgan has no due process rights.**
- **I had already made public from a California Public Records Act (CPRA) request to the City of Santa Cruz that Ms. McKittrick— who authorized putting Ms. Morgan on the street for seven days — lied to me about the HSC receiving permission from the City of Santa Cruz to enforce its supposed "no impact zones" on public and private property surrounding the HSC against Ms. Morgan, discriminating against Ms. Morgan based upon her disabilities. I had already informed Ms. McKittrick via email and fax that she had lied to me.**
- **I had already asked Ms. McKittrick via email and fax, citing her lack of authority, to stop enforcing the HSC's "no impact zones" against Ms. Morgan on public and private property surrounding the HSC.**
- **I had already been quoted on public television, where Santa Cruz Mayor Don Lane was present, that Ms. McKittrick told me that the HSC is not**

equipped to handle disabled clients. I alleged on TV that the HSC was violating the law, discriminating against disabled homeless people.

- **I had already emailed/faxed Ms. McKittrick that it appeared she had retaliated against Stan Willis (who she won't allow me to represent and advocate for) by not extending his stay at the Paul Lee Loft shelter like she has done for others. Mr. Willis was put out on the street, dying from cancer, where his physical condition is rapidly deteriorating.**
- **I had made several other disability accommodation requests to Ms. McKittrick, which she refuses to respond to.**
- **Mayor Don Lane said on Community TV that Ms. McKittrick and others at the HSC are afraid that I will cut off their federal funding.**

In short:

The prima facie case for Ms. McKittrick retaliating against Ms. Morgan (and others who I represent and advocate for) is quite strong. Ms. McKittrick refuses to provide me the incident report and the witness statements against Ms. Morgan as she promised me she would on the telephone this afternoon.

Please read the copied email/fax correspondence to Ms. McKittrick below. Also please read the Santa Cruz Indymedia article and its comments where I outed Ms. McKittrick's lie with my CPRA request and apparent retaliation against Mr. Willis after I appeared on a Community TV forum with Santa Cruz Mayor Don Lane about the illegalities perpetrated by Ms. McKittrick and the HSC upon those who I am representing/advocating for:

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2012/07/17/18717656.php>

To my understanding, the HSC is violating not only the terms of its sub-grants/contracts with the City and County of Santa Cruz, but also its requirements for funding from federal grants from HUD. I have pending Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests with HUD about the HSC. I already possess many funding documents about the HSC from CPRA requests to the City and County of Santa Cruz. Soon I will possess all the funding documents for the HSC.

Clearly — you can consult with your own counsel — the HSC is violating the Title III and potentially Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Section 504 (of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973) and the amended federal Fair Housing Act of 1988. These violations may leave the City and County of Santa Cruz in violation of some of these acts too. The actions of Ms. McKittrick may also place the City and County's federal funding at risk, as well as their own funding. As those who fund, contract and administer the HSC's programs, the City and County have certain responsibilities by the terms of

those grants and contracts under federal laws and regulations. I don't believe the City and County are fulfilling their prescribed responsibilities.

I plead with you to require HSC Programs Director Shelley McKittrick to stop retaliating against those who I represent and advocate for — after I made public her lies and her repeated refusal to make accommodations to them. I ask that Ms. Morgan be allowed to immediately return to the HSC campus and stay at the the Paul Lee Loft shelter. I ask that the HSC provide Ms. Morgan her due process rights. Moreover, I ask that the HSC acknowledge that Ms. Morgan has due process rights, guaranteed by federal law and regulations.

Until this happens, Ms. Morgan will be forced to sleep on the streets, where she can be raped or robbed — all because Ms. McKittrick's lies and refusal to accommodate my disabled homeless clients has become the subject of public attention on Santa Cruz Indymedia. Again, please read the following article and comments to it:

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2012/07/17/18717656.php>

Thank you for seriously considering what I have explained, acting with the utmost urgency to protect the human and civil rights of disabled homeless person Ms. Morgan. I appreciate a prompt written response regarding this petition to your respective government bodies.

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Dear Ms. McKittrick:

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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 two weeks ago 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. This Santa Cruz Community TV forum can be viewed with the following schedule:

The current times for Disabled Homeless Advocacy Panel

- **Sun 08/05/12 03:00 PM Channel 27/73**

- Sat 08/04/12 08:00 PM Channel 27/73
- Thu 08/02/12 04:30 PM Channel 27/73
- Tue 07/31/12 07:00 PM Channel 27/73
- Mo 07/30/12 11:00 PM Channel 27/73

Comcast channel 27/Charter cable channel 73 Santa Cruz County only.
More listings in the future, see web schedule for channel 27/73.

Please see the copied emails below to you on July 15, 2012 and on July 10, 2012 which were also faxed to you. You did not reply to either of them.

Currently, I ask for the following:

1. I be acknowledged as a representative/advocate for Stan Willis with the Homeless Services Center (HSC) as you have done for Steve Lazow, Ron Skinner and Andrea Morgan (although you refuse to respond to my communications about them).
2. To my understanding, the Homeless Person's Health Project reserved a crisis bed for Stan Willis, either at the River Street Emergency Shelter or at the Paul Lee Loft shelter — I ask that Stan Willis be sheltered immediately as his condition is rapidly deteriorating.
3. Megan Andrea Morgan made an immediate disability accommodation request for **a horizontal place to rest indoors during the daytime** when the shelters on the HSC campus are closed. I believe this request is reasonable, would not impose an undue financial burden on the HSC, and would not present a fundamental program alteration. I ask you to fulfill this accommodation request — Ms. Morgan's exhaustion and fatigue are worsening to the point of her being nonfunctional — so that Ms. Morgan **does not have to rest outdoors exposed to the elements, especially as the weather turns colder.**
4. HSC staff cease enforcing their "no impact zones" against Ms. Morgan for resting in public areas outside the HSC campus because the HSC has no legal authority (from the City of Santa Cruz or anyone else) to enforce these arbitrary exclusion zones on public and private property. Moreover, this discriminates against Ms. Morgan based upon her disabilities (which you possess documentation about).
5. To my understanding, you verbally affirmed Ms. Morgan's disability accommodation request to **be allowed to rest outdoors** on the HSC lot during the daytime when the shelters on the HSC campus are closed, yet HSC staff, particularly Joe LNU, continues to harass Ms. Morgan, telling her that she must leave the HSC lot during these times. Is Ms. Morgan being accommodated or not?

Thank you for communicating with me to address my requests described above. I

appreciate your allowing me to be an effective representative and advocate for not only Megan Andrea Morgan, Steve Lazow and Ron Skinner, but also for Stan Willis (whose condition is rapidly deteriorating since he was forced onto the streets by not extending his stay at the Paul Lee Loft Shelter like other individuals have been).

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

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

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.

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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.

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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.

Sincerely yours,
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