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OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR PRECINCT 4'S DECERTIFICATION AND INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTING OF OFFICIAL CONDUCT

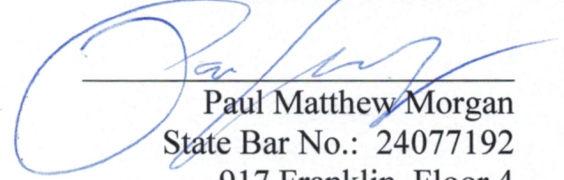
My name is Paul Matthew Morgan and I bring this request to you as a sworn officer of the Court. To date, Precinct 4 has unlawfully destroyed 21,500 pieces of evidence in Harris County criminal cases. [See Enclosure 1, 5-11] As a direct result of Precinct 4's unlawful destruction, 142 criminal cases have been dismissed, and over a 1,000 pending cases are now in jeopardy. [See Enclosure 1, 5-11] This does not account for those defendants who have plead to cases with destroyed evidence, which could mean innocent people are sitting in prison over cases with missing evidence. [See Enclosure 1, 5-11]

Specifically, I am requesting that Precinct 4 be de-certified of its law enforcement ability. Precinct 4 should be limited to the provisions of Government Code 86.021(a)-(e) and be limited to only serve process. [See Enclosure 16] As is detailed in the enclosures, Constable Mark Herman has demonstrated to the Harris County Defense Bar, Harris County trial prosecutors, and to wrongfully charged citizens of Harris County, that Precinct 4 cannot handle criminal investigations and prosecutions. [See Enclosure 1, 5-11]

In addition to de-certifying Precinct 4's ability to conduct criminal investigations, I ask that every party addressed above conduct an independent administrative review of Precinct 4's Constable's office and its activities over the past several years. Frankly, money has been wasted on incompetent law enforcement, and the citizens of Harris County deserve to know the exact numbers through an independent accounting. I no longer have confidence that the current elected District Attorney can conduct such an independent investigation, as her office appears complicit in not pursuing this matter. [See Enclosure 1, 5-11] I anticipate your response to my request for criminal justice reform in our broken system here in Harris County.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

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Dear U.S. Attorney Magidson,

My name is Paul Matthew Morgan and as a sworn officer of the Court, I respectfully call for an independent investigation by your office into potential civil rights violations of Harris County citizens. District Attorney Devon Anderson's leadership, in tandem with Precinct 4 Constable Mark Herman's neglectful conduct, may have caused hundreds of innocent citizens wrongfully face charges, plead to convictions, and suffer incarceration [See Enclosure 1-4]. To date, Precinct 4 has unlawfully destroyed 21,500 pieces of evidence without proper authorization. [See Enclosure 5-11] As a direct result of Precinct 4's unlawful destruction, 142 criminal cases have been dismissed, and over a 1,000 pending cases are now in jeopardy. [See Enclosure 5-11] This does not account for those potentially innocent defendants who have plead to cases with destroyed evidence, which could mean innocent people are sitting in prison over cases with missing evidence. According to the record, this unlawful destruction scheme goes all the way back to 2007. [See Enclosure 5-11]

After viewing the enclosures, it will become apparent that DA Anderson had no intention of ever disclosing Precinct 4's crimes and likely allowed innocent defendants to be wrongfully prosecuted. [See Enclosures 1-4] She is currently conducting an internal investigation, which cannot be trusted. Her current position is diametrically opposed to Constable Mark Hermann, who she is attempting to blame as the cause of this disaster. [See Enclosure 5-11] As political candidates up for re-election, their self-interested behavior makes them incapable of conducting independent inquiry into their own actions. In addition to this fiasco, the fact that this scheme goes back to 2007 implicates our current Sheriff, Ron Hickman, as he was the previously elected Precinct 4 Constable during that term. There is simply no other agency outside of your office and the Federal Bureau of Investigation which can be trusted at this point.

I am respectfully requesting a full and independent federal inquiry into this behavior, I am asking you, U.S. Attorney Magidson, to investigate District Attorney Devon Anderson and her entire office, and the office of Constable for Precinct 4, for civil rights violations against the citizens of Harris County. The numbers are disturbing. There may be innocent citizens who are incarcerated on cases with missing or destroyed evidence. I no longer have confidence that this administration will conduct its own fair and impartial investigation of what appears to be its own conduct. I anticipate your response to my formal request and thank you for your time in advance.

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