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October 30, 2012

Mr. Art Pulaski, Executive Secretary-Treasurer
California Labor Federation
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Dear Mr. Pulaski:

I am writing you today to inform you of an action taken by a California Labor Federation affiliate (Orange County Employees Association Independent Expenditure Committee - OCEA IEC), against an Orange County Labor Federation (OCLF) endorsed candidate (myself) in my campaign for Anaheim City Council. I am currently a Trustee for the Anaheim Union High School District and have always been endorsed by the OCLF. Furthermore, I have also served on the City of Anaheim Public Utilities Board since 2007. I am particularly proud of the construction of the Canyon Power Plant, which was built with a Project Labor Agreement.

This Summer, I was honored to receive one of the two 2012 Orange County Labor Federation endorsements for Anaheim City Council. The other candidate receiving the endorsement was John Leos, a past executive board member and PAC board member of Orange County Employees Association. I was fully aware when I received the endorsement of OCLF that I was not the priority candidate, Mr. Leos was. I took no issue with this given Mr. Leos' service in the labor movement and the fact that this was his second attempt for council and only my first. This was made further clear when OCLF made a \$1,800.00 contribution to Mr. Leos this month but some reason neglected to contribute the same amount to me.

All this being said, I have been running a positive campaign on my record and talking about my vision for Anaheim's future. Yesterday, however, I became the subject of an attack mailer by the OCEA IEC (attached). This mailer blatantly attacks my integrity without any evidence and I refuted all accusations long before this mailer was sent (press release attached). I find this action by OCEA and its General Manager Nick Berardino who is also a Vice-President of the California Labor Federation very disturbing and ask for your immediate investigation and consideration of sanction against OCEA for violating long-standing practice to not attack fellow labor endorsed candidates in elections.

It is vital that we as a labor community stay united and not allow personal agendas to overrun our decision-making. I fear that despite my conscientious attempts to work with OCEA and its affiliates, they have decided to make me a stalking-horse in this election cycle and punish me for no good reason other than to settle old scores.

I appreciate your attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



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Why is Jordan Brandman under investigation by the District Attorney?



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DA Probing City Candidate's Alleged Misuse of School Resources

The District Attorney's office has "decided to review the matter." ¹

(1) Voice of OC Oct. 17, 2012



We need leaders we can trust in Anaheim.

The Orange County District Attorney is investigating Anaheim City Council candidate Jordan Brandman for using Anaheim School District resources to support his City Council campaign.

Tell Jordan Brandman that breaking the law is no way to get elected!



Brandman Calls Upon Smith to Stop Wasting Taxpayer Dollars

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Troubled Board Member Katherine H. Smith Continues Campaign of Harassment

(Anaheim) - Anaheim Union High School District (AUHSD) Trustee and small business owner Jordan Brandman today categorically denied the false accusations made by disgruntled Board Member Katherine H. Smith. Jordan Brandman called the baseless allegations made to the District Attorney, a "politically-motivated vendetta which is wasting precious taxpayer dollars."

"This is another groundless personal attack by Katherine Smith to smear my good name. She has repeatedly attacked me personally in public since I joined the Board of Trustees." Smith has been allied with AUHSD school board candidate Thomas "Hoagy" Holguin and controversial former AUHSD school

board member Harald Martin. Smith opposed Brandman's appointment to the Board and opposed his successful elections in 2008 and 2010.

Smith's reckless actions in 2007 forced AUHSD to hold a special election costing the taxpayers over \$250,000. Jordan Brandman won that election and has served honorably on the Board ever since. He has promoted a Reform Agenda that has resulted in significant student academic achievement improvements including Oxford Academy being the number one school in California, expansion of career technical education pathways, and initiatives that have created jobs and saved the taxpayers millions of dollars.

"Mrs. Smith has continually proved to be an erratic and troubled Board Member. This week at an AUHSD candidates forum, she stated that she is against both Proposition 30 and Proposition 38. However, at the Board of Trustees September 20th Meeting she voted 'Yes' to endorse Proposition 30. She also voted 'Abstain' on Proposition 38." For years Mrs. Smith has been a fiscally irresponsible Board Member. Her record includes grossly mismanaging the Measure Z school bond funds resulting in a loss of almost \$50 million in school construction dollars.

Brandman is calling for an immediate halt to Mrs. Smith's obsessive behavior and believes the public will reject her negative politics on November 6th.

Meanwhile, Jordan Brandman continues to engage in a positive campaign, building his coalition that will keep Anaheim moving in the right direction. It includes the Anaheim Neighborhood Association, Anaheim Chamber of Commerce PAC, Anaheim Firefighters' Association, Anaheim Police Officers Political Action Committee, Democratic Party of Orange County, Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council, Orange County Business Council, Orange County Labor Federation, Orange County Professional Firefighters Association, Orange County Labor Federation, Orange County Taxpayers Association PAC, Support Our Anaheim Resort PAC, Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez, Senator Lou Correa, Assemblyman Jose Solorio, councilmembers Gail Eastman, Kris Murray & Harry Sidhu, former mayors Tom Daly & Curt Pringle, and many other community leaders.

The election for two open Anaheim City Council seats will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

For more information please visit Jordan Brandman's campaign website,
jordanbrandman.com.

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