

EXHIBIT 9



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Sheriff Alex Villanueva
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
Hall of Justice
211 W. Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Sheriff Villanueva:

You have made reference to a number of Internal Affairs cases that may have been compromised and are currently under review by the Department. These references were made during presentations to the Civilian Oversight Commission on January 22, 2019, the Board of Supervisors on January 29, 2019, the State of the Department press conference held on January 30, 2019 and during a NBC interview on February 3, 2019.

We are concerned anytime there is an allegation that a Department procedure has been compromised specifically dealing with disciplinary processes.

Based on these concerns, we are requesting that you provide us with the names and employee numbers of the six department staff members that may have been treated unfairly as referenced during the public meetings outlined above, which are currently under review. Additionally, if there are other cases under review in addition to the six, we would make the same request.

We look forward to working with Department in reviewing these matters to insure that the disciplinary process is fair and uncompromised.

Respectfully,

MAX HUNTSMAN
Inspector General

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