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Hon. Carl DeMaio
Councilmember, City of San Diego
202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Request for Investigation

Dear Councilmember DeMaio:

I am writing in reference to your letter of July 31, 2011, in which you ask the Attorney General to investigate allegations related to a charter amendment initiative in the City of San Diego. We decline to do so.

Responsibility for investigating allegations like those described in your letter rests primarily with local authorities and perhaps the state Fair Political Practices Commission, which we understand recently declined to open an investigation into the allegations contained in your letter.

We, therefore, see no basis for our office to conduct an investigation at this time.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas J. Woods".

DOUGLAS J. WOODS
Senior Assistant Attorney General

For KAMALA D. HARRIS
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