

Frederick Bates

February 6, 2025

The Honorable Mike Johnson  
Speaker of the United States House of Representatives  
568 Cannon House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515-1804

Re: Report on the allegation that San Jose City Officials, the U.S. District Court in San Jose, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Obstructed Justice during Litigation of the Case Bates v. City of San Jose et. al. in order to Cover up Discrimination and Racism by the City of San Jose

Dear Speaker Johnson:

Enclosed is a report on flash drive documenting my allegation that the City of San Jose, the U.S. District Court in San Jose, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals conspired to obstruct justice during litigation of a lawsuit I filed against the City in August 2006. The report documents specific criminal acts committed by these officials relating to public corruption. My lawsuit sought damages from the City for its discriminatory and racist violation of my rights upon my medical disability retirement from the San Jose Police Department as a police sergeant. I am black/African American.

The report presents evidence that the U.S. District Court in San Jose and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals are corrupt, dysfunctional, and they are rigged and weaponized. The report presents clear and convincing evidence that San Jose city officials and my attorney perpetrated blatant fraud during litigation that subverted the judicial process. It is also clear from the report that officials with the U.S. District Court in San Jose and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals violated the Constitution and federal statutory law in dismissing my lawsuit on the basis of collateral estoppel. The report presents proof that the courts were biased in favor of the City of San Jose, thereby depriving me of my constitutional rights under the Fifth Amendment Due Process Cause.

Every litigant has the basic right and expectation that judges will make their rulings based on the undisputed facts and laws applicable to each case. It is clear from the report that the judges in my case rejected the facts and the laws in their rulings with the intent to cover up the racist and discriminatory conduct of San Jose city officials against me. These judges violated their oaths and the Canon of Ethics for federal judges. Their misconduct, which are impeachable offenses, undermines the public's confidence in the judiciary, and presents an existential threat to democracy and the rule of law, thereby undermining the independence of the judiciary. I remind you of what you said on the talk show 'Hannity' on October 26, 2023. You said, "I'm a rule of law kind of guy."

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I respectfully request that you use your leadership position in Congress to ensure that an investigation is initiated into this matter. Please be aware that I am filing an ethics complaint against Congressman Sam Liccardo for his role in this scheme to obstruct justice as a councilmember, and as mayor of the City of San Jose. I can be contacted by phone at (408) 510-9174 or email at [mrb10364evr@aol.com](mailto:mrb10364evr@aol.com) if you require additional details. Please be advised that I am also making complaints regarding this matter with other Members of Congress, the Supreme Court and the Department of Justice. I also respectfully request that you advise me of what action(s) you will be taking on this matter. Please take special note to my manifesto that accompanies my report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fred Bates". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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