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Tania Chatila
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San Gabriel Valley Tribune
1210 North Azusa Canyon Road
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Re:

California Public Records Act Request

Dear Ms. Chatila:

As required under California Government Code Section 6253(c), this letter is in response to your written records request pursuant to the California Public Records Act (California Govt. Code Section 6250 et seq.) which was received by the City Clerk's Office on November 19, 2008. Your request was for a copy of the police report detailing the November 18, 2008 arrest of Mayor Ernie Gutierrez.

Attached is a summary of the information in the City's possession which is responsive to your request.

Should you have any question or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Lina Marie Aguirre

Gina Marie Aguirre Assistant City Prosecutor



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Summary of Arrest of Ernest Gutierrez 08CR-14050

Suspect: Gutierrez, Ernest Gomez

Occupation: Mayor

Date of Birth: 9/22/34

Description: Male /Brown hair/Brown eyes /5'07/253 lbs

Date of arrest: 11/18/08

Time of arrest: 2:15 A.M.

Date of booking: 11/18/08

Time of booking: 4:34 A.M.

Location of booking: Los Angeles County Jail

Arrest location: Durfee Avenue, El Monte, California

Charge: 273.5 P.C. Spousal Abuse

Bail: \$50,000 Dollars

Release information: D.A. Reject (Insufficient evidence)

Date/Time of release 11/18/08 1:02 P.M

Release location: Rio Hondo Superior Court

The Suspect and Victim have a dating relationship. A week after the incident occurred, Suspect and Victim report the Suspect assaulted the Victim and that she in turn assaulted the Suspect.

A uniformed officer officially interviewed the Victim and the Victim changed her statement regarding the incident, stating she fell down. The Suspect was arrested at his home in El Monte and the case was presented to the District Attorney's Office after completion of the investigation.