

Attorney General Rob Bonta,

This is not a request. This is a demand for immediate intervention by the California Department of Justice into one of the most grotesque miscarriages of justice ever inflicted on a San Diego family. Malaika and Xayah Robinson remain separated from their mother, father, grandparents, extended blood family, and younger siblings they have never even been allowed to meet, under a parental-rights termination produced by a child-welfare system running rabid with power, retaliation, and contempt for constitutional rights. Our family exposed misconduct, exercised protected speech, and refused to remain silent. The response was not accountability. The response was retaliation — disappearing visits, manufactured accusations, restraining orders, escalating government pressure, and an entire network of officials closing ranks against a law-abiding family.

Attorney General Bonta, use every lawful authority available to your office to independently investigate what San Diego County continues doing to this family. Do not send this back into the same county machinery that created and continues defending the injustice. I have contacted your office before. This letter is different. This is not another general complaint or request for referral. This is a demand for an independent civil-rights and misconduct investigation, accountability for anyone who violated the law, and meaningful state action while catastrophic psychological and emotional harm continues.

Evelyn Lopez completed what Child Welfare demanded and progressed to months of unsupervised visitation with her daughters. Our family has recordings documenting the pressure placed on her, including a social worker telling her, in substance, that if she moved out of my home her children would be returned, but if she remained there they would not. San Diego County had already approved me and that same family home through RFA for placement of Malaika and Xayah. Instead of reunification, the pressure intensified while the agency continued generating reports against the family.

The retaliation becomes impossible to ignore when the chronology is examined. Our family exposed misconduct through a website, public speech, flyers, Board of Supervisors appearances, recordings, and direct outreach. Agency reports themselves repeatedly focus on that speech and public exposure. Then visits disappear, new accusations appear, family members are removed, and restraining orders follow. Government officials do not get to punish a family because that family documents their conduct and exercises First Amendment rights.

Meanwhile, Malaika and Xayah continue showing the damage. Our family documents screaming, severe meltdowns, head-banging, hospitalizations, abuse concerns, and children begging not to leave their mother. A neurotherapist conducting a bond study personally witnesses Malaika suffer a meltdown lasting more than 25 minutes because she does not want to leave her mother and return to the caregiver. She warns of catastrophic psychological and emotional harm from severing these family bonds. The termination stands anyway. The harm continues.

What should alarm your office is the sheer scale of government involvement against one family. Social workers, supervisors, County Counsel, the guardian ad litem's office, appointed attorneys, investigators, multiple judges, and private citizens have become part

of a case generating thousands of pages of reports, repeated accusations, restraining orders, hearings, and more than two years of family separation. This is not a violent criminal organization being dismantled. This is a mother, father, grandparents, children, caregivers, and an elderly dependent being ground through a government system that keeps producing new reasons to defend what it has already done. The scale itself demands outside investigation.

I am demanding that the California Department of Justice examine the retaliation, false reporting, coercion, abuse of authority, handling of abuse concerns, interference with protected speech and familial association, coordination between government actors and private citizens, and the circumstances surrounding the termination of parental rights. Preserve the records. Examine the recordings. Examine the agency reports. Examine the restraining-order proceedings. Examine what officials know about the children's trauma, how they respond to those warnings, and why the separation continues.

This cannot be reduced to another family disagreement with Child Welfare Services. The evidence includes recordings, videos, sworn statements, medical records, agency reports, court records, texts, witnesses, and a documented chronology of retaliation following protected speech. The State of California has an obligation to determine whether public officials used government power to punish a family for exposing them and whether constitutional rights were violated in the process.

I am not asking San Diego County to investigate itself again. I am demanding that your office look independently at what San Diego continues doing to Malaika, Xayah, and their family and take whatever lawful enforcement action the evidence supports. Malaika and Xayah have a mother, father, grandparents, siblings, cousins, and an extended family that continue fighting for them. We are not disappearing, we are not surrendering our constitutional rights, and we are not remaining silent while catastrophic harm continues.

Malaika and Xayah need to come home.

Please be advised that this letter and any supporting materials may be published online or otherwise made available to journalists and the public as part of my continuing effort to document this case, preserve the record, obtain independent review, seek accountability, and ensure that what is happening to Malaika and Xayah is never buried, rewritten, forgotten, or denied.

For the record,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ricky G. Robinson". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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