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Allan L. Roeder, City Manager  
City of Garden Grove  
11222 Acacia Parkway  
Garden Grove, CA 92840

Dear Mr. Roeder:

The Orange County District Attorney's Office is investigating allegations of Brown Act violations and other possible criminal misconduct relating to (1) the hiring of the son of the previous mayor of Garden Grove as a Fireman for the city of Garden Grove, and (2) the employment contract that Garden Grove entered into in 2014 with the previous Garden Grove Fire Chief.

In order for us to fairly, thoroughly and reasonably conduct this investigation, we are respectfully requesting that the Garden Grove City Council waives any potential attorney-client privilege as it relates to the above two listed areas, to include any discussions relating to these two above listed areas in any closed session meetings of the Garden Grove City Council.

We very much appreciate your consideration of our request, and we look forward to your anticipated cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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