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Mr. McLachlan:

Your letter of September 8, 2021 inaccurately states that I worked for Los Angeles County and its counsel. That is inaccurate and did not occur. Either I was not clear or you misread my earlier letter or declaration.

Again, all work as a neutral was with through JAMS, including mediating an action between Los Angeles County and Inyo County. I was not employed or retained by Los Angeles City or County or by any lawyer or law firm employed by either entity, including Best Best and Krieger. The one and only time I worked for any county was in 1966-69 as a deputy district attorney for Santa Clara County.

I have not worked directly with Los Angeles or any other county as a mediator. I am never hired by any party or law firm in a mediation or arbitration (or any other) setting and do not solicit such an ongoing relationship or otherwise. All of my work is exclusive through JAMS.

Whether sitting as an assigned judge in Antelope or acting as a neutral mediator or arbitrator through JAMS I am beholden to no one other than the law and truth. As I was through 24 years as a superior court judge and 15 years plus service in the Antelope Coordinated cases.

I am by copy of this e-mail requesting that the Superior Court add this to the website so that all counsel are apprised of this communication.

Very truly yours,

Judge Jack Komar (Ret)