

MEMO

To: File
From: Eileen A. Sullivan
Subject: request to testify at LA hearing/phone conversation
Date: July 12, 2017

Paul Kangas (San Francisco private investigator) called the ARRB office on August 29, 1996, requesting to testify at the hearing in LA. I explained to him that we have our witnesses lined up and, due to time constraints, must keep it as such.

I told him he could submit in writing any information he has to us, at which point he became irate, telling me he has written several times and never received a response. (I have since checked his file and we have responded to all of his correspondence.)

He then went on to say that he will sue us for not letting him testify (under the California Brown Act, which states something about not allowing closed meetings.) I told him it is not a closed meeting, but a public hearing, etc. He then said if he does not hear from us about whether or not he can testify, and why, by Monday, September 2, 1996, he will sue.

He also "threatened" to get Oliver Stone and the media involved (to ensure public comments are heard.) I did not tell him about our contacting Mr. Stone because 1) we have not gone public with the witness list and 2) I was not sure/comfortable with what he would do with the information.

With guidance from Jeremy Gunn and Tom Samoluk, I faxed him a note (attached) asking him to please submit to us in writing his request to testify.