

STATEMENT REGARDING CANDIDATE PETER HARDIN

I, [REDACTED] hereby attest to the following facts:

1. On March 3, 2022, I read an article in The Voice of OC about DA Candidate Peter Hardin entitled *Alleged 'Womanizer' Memo Sparks Questions About DA Challenger Hardin's Behavior As Prosecutor*;
2. The article described certain allegations of alleged inappropriate behavior by Peter Hardin;
3. I also read that Peter Hardin claimed there was "zero truth to any of those statements or accusations."
4. I experience behavior similar to that described in The Voice of OC article. After reading the article and Mr. Hardin's denial, I felt I had to discuss my personal experience;
5. On or about August 8, 2014, a Complaint was filed against me by the Orange County District Attorney's Office'
6. On or about July 22, 2015, I appeared in court and **ALL CHARGES AGAINST ME WERE DISMISSED**;
7. After I left the courtroom following the dismissal of my case, Peter Hardin approached me and began engaging me in a conversation.
8. During the conversation, Mr. Hardin said that this was a big day for me and I should celebrate this outcome. There was no reason for Mr. Hardin to speak to me after the case was dismissed. I felt that this was not professional and that he was interested in starting a personal conversation with me. As a single woman in a vulnerable situation, I felt uncomfortable by this.
9. Sometime after the encounter in court, Mr. Hardin began contacting me on Facebook Messenger;

10. After receiving several messages from Mr. Hardin, I became uncomfortable with his communication and ultimately blocked him on Facebook. I felt that Mr. Hardin's attempt to contact me were inappropriate considering his position at the District Attorneys office.

I make this statement of my own free will and account:

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