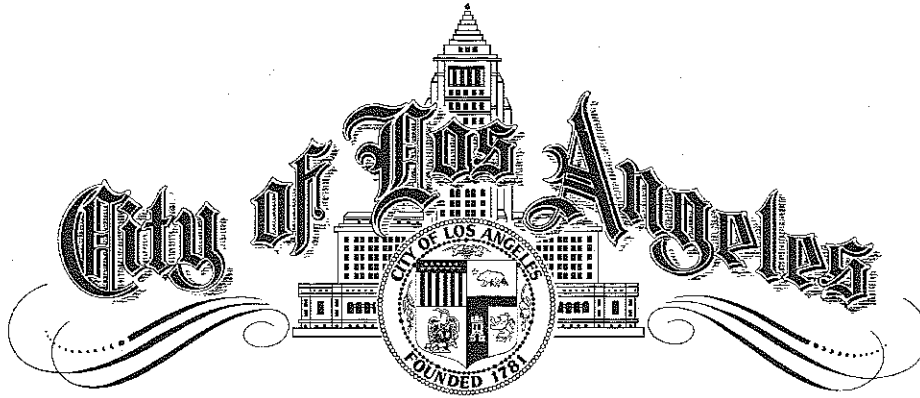


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Mr. Brennan Obray
Terminal Manager
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VIA FAX: (310) 549-3119


Dear Mr. Obray:

I am very concerned by the grievances brought on against SWIFT by several of its current employees. It is my understanding that employees have been subjected to a series of meetings where they have been interrogated and beleaguered for raising safety issues and speaking out against work-place mistreatment. I also understand that four of the employees who were actively speaking out against this mistreatment were unfairly terminated as a further intimidation tactic.

I have been a strong supporter of the Los Angeles Clean Trucks Program, because I firmly believe that my constituents deserve both clean air and good jobs. While I applaud your use of a clean fleet as part of your doing business in my district, I remind you that treating your workers in a fair and responsible manner is just as important to the Los Angeles Clean Trucks Program.

I ask that Anthony Herron, Bismark Sanchez Jr., Marco Diaz, and Salvador Gonzalez be immediately reinstated and that an end be put to the employee harassment at your company. I hope I can count on SWIFT doing the right thing in becoming a responsible business and employer in my district.

Sincerely,


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