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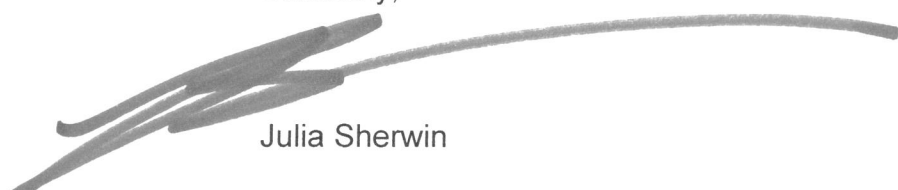
John Russo
Oakland City Attorney
One Frank Ogawa Plaza, 6th Floor
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Re: *People ex rel Russo v. North Side Oakland*

Dear Mr. Russo:

The City Attorney's copies of all of the documents we filed in court today opposing your proposed gang injunction have been served on Rocio Fierro. Enclosed for your convenience please find courtesy copies of the brief we have filed in court today opposing the proposed gang injunction. I enclose nine extra copies and ask that you provide them to the members of the Oakland City Council and Chief Batts. Michael and I would be very happy to meet with you and Chief Batts to discuss ways to reduce crime in North Oakland without obliterating the fundamental constitutional rights of its residents. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

A large, dark, handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Julia Sherwin', written over a horizontal line.

Julia Sherwin