MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HOLLY J. MITCHELL   December 21, 2022

Re-establish the Reward Offer in the Disappearance and Death of Mitrice Richardson

Shortly after midnight on September 17, 2009, Mitrice Richardson was released from the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Lost Hills Substation in Agoura after a brief detention. Several hours later, Ms. Richardson, a 24-year-old, five-foot, five-inch, African American woman wearing jeans and a dark T-shirt, was last seen by a resident approximately five miles away in the Monte Nido neighborhood.

Ms. Richardson's disappearance prompted massive ground and air searches. The searches were conducted by members of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department and the Los Angeles Police Department, aided by trained volunteers. On September 29, 2009, the Board of Supervisors approved a $10,000 reward offer. This reward was extended on December 15, 2009 and expired on June 26, 2010. It was re-established on July 13, 2010, and expired on October 11, 2010. In addition, several local municipalities offered rewards for information about the person or persons responsible for Ms.

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Richardson's disappearance, including the cities of Malibu and Calabasas which maintain active rewards totaling $20,000.

On August 9, 2010, almost a year after her disappearance, local rangers discovered Ms. Richardson's remains in Dark Canyon, a remote location east of the Monte Nido neighborhood where Ms. Richardson was last seen. While the Department of Medical Examiner – Coroner was able to identify Ms. Richardson's remains by dental comparison, it was unable to determine the cause or manner of death.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Re-establish the offer of a reward in the amount of $10,000 in exchange for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the suspicious disappearance and death of Mitrice Richardson.

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