



LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

Hearing Date: 6/10/2022

AGENDA ITEM: 2

Motion to Enforce the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission's Subpoena Served on Matthew Burson

WHEREAS, Matthew Burson intentionally failed to appear and testify at the June 10, 2022 hearing of the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission (Commission) after proper service of the Commission's subpoena issued on May 31, 2022 and personally served on him on June 2, 2022;

WHEREAS, the Commission, on motion duly seconded and unanimously adopted by the members of the Commission, moved that County Counsel forthwith take any and all legal action against Matthew Burson to enforce the Commission's subpoena in Los Angeles County Superior Court to include, without limitation, applying for an Order to Show Cause why Matthew Burson should not be held in contempt of the Commission's subpoena and any and all other actions needed to compel his appearance at and testimony before the Commission, including imposition of fines, monetary sanctions and, if necessary, incarceration until such time as Matthew Burson testifies pursuant to the subpoena;

WHEREAS, given the urgency of the Commission's investigation into deputy cliques, gangs and/or exclusionary subgroups, the Los Angeles County Superior Court is requested to expedite the enforcement of the Commission's subpoena;

WHEREAS, County Counsel is requested to expeditiously file the above-reference enforcement action and to invoke any and all procedures of the Los Angeles County Superior Court to expedite a ruling on the enforcement action on behalf of the Commission;

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WHEREAS, a copy of the subpoena and proof of service of same is hereby attached and made part of the official records of the Commission.

I hereby certify that the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission unanimously adopted and approved the foregoing motion at its June 10, 2022 special hearing.

Dated: June 10, 2022

Brian K. Williams
Executive Director
Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission

CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION
Address: 350 S. Figueroa St., Suite 288
Los Angeles, CA 90071
Phone: (213) 253-5678

SUBPOENA FOR PERSONAL APPEARANCE

**BEFORE THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY
SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION**



THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF CIVILIAN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION, TO (name, address, telephone number, and email address of witness, if known):

Matthew Burson

- 1. YOU ARE HEREBY ORDERED, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 25303.7 AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY CODE SECTION 3.79.190 (Measure R), TO PERSONALLY APPEAR AS A WITNESS before the Los Angeles County Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission at the date, time, and place shown below.**

- a. Date: June 10, 2022 Time: 9:00 a.m.
- b. Address: Loyola Law School, Robinson Auditorium
919 Albany Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015

- 2. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS SUBPOENA, INCLUDING THE DATE AND TIME SET FOR YOUR APPEARANCE OR HOW TO APPEAR VIRTUALLY, PLEASE CONTACT THE FOLLOWING PERSON BEFORE THE DATE AND TIME ON WHICH YOU ARE TO APPEAR:**

- a. Name of subpoenaing parties: Chair of the Civilian Oversight Commission, Attention: Brian Williams, Executive Director, Civilian Oversight Commission.
- b. Telephone number: 213-974-6100 or (213) 253-5678.

- 3. Witness Fees:** You are entitled to witness fees and mileage actually traveled both ways, as provided by law, if you request them at the time of service. You may request them before your scheduled appearance from the person name in item 2.

**DISOBEDIENCE OF THIS SUBPOENA MAY BE PUNISHED AS CONTEMPT BY A COURT.
YOU WILL ALSO BE LIABLE FOR THE SUM OF FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS AND
ALL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM YOUR FAILURE TO OBEY.**

Date issued: May 31, 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Sean Kennedy".

Sean Kennedy
Chair of the Sheriff Civilian Oversight Commission
County of Los Angeles
State of California

PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUBPOENA FOR PERSONAL APPEARANCE

1. I served this Subpoena for Personal Appearance by personally delivering a copy to the person served as follows:
 - a. Person served (name):
 - b. Address where served:
 - c. Date of delivery:
 - d. Time of delivery:
 - e. Witness fees (check one):
 - (1) ☐ were offered or demanded and paid. Amount\$ _____
 - (2) ☐ were not demanded or paid
 - f. Fee for service\$ _____
2. I received this subpoena for service on (date): _____
3. Person serving:
 - a. ☐ Not a registered California process server.
 - b. ☐ California sheriff or marshal.
 - c. ☐ Registered California process server.
 - d. ☐ Employee of independent contractor of a registered California process server
 - e. ☐ Exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b)
 - f. ☐ Registered professional photocopier
 - g. ☐ Exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22451
 - h. Name, address, telephone number and, if applicable, county of registration and number

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: _____



(Signature)

PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUBPOENA FOR PERSONAL APPEARANCE

1. I served this Subpoena for Personal Appearance by personally delivering a copy to the person served as follows:

a. Person served (name): MATTHEW BURSON
b. Address where served: 6218 SKYLINE LANE
FONTANA, CA 92336

c. Date of delivery: 6/2/22
d. Time of delivery: 7:46 AM

e. Witness fees (check one):
(1) ☒ were offered or demanded and paid. Amount\$ 59.00
(2) ☐ were not demanded or paid

f. Fee for service\$

2. I received this subpoena for service on (date): 6/1/22

3. Person serving:

- a. ☐ Not a registered California process server.
b. ☐ California sheriff or marshal.
c. ☐ Registered California process server.
d. ☐ Employee of independent contractor of a registered California process server
e. ☒ Exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b)
f. ☐ Registered professional photocopier
g. ☐ Exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22451
h. Name, address, telephone number and, if applicable, county of registration and number

J. MIKE WOLFORD
GAILEY ASSOCIATES, INC.
1560 BROOKHOLLOW DR
SANTA ANA, CA 92705 #207
714/622-1900

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: 6/2/22

J. Mike Wolford
(Signature)