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VIA ELECTRONIC (michael@muckrock.com) & U.S. MAIL

Michael Morisy
Executive Director
Muckrock
411A Highland Avenue
Somerville, MA 02144

Re: Request to Remove Documents

Dear Mr. Morisy:

We write to request that Muckrock remove documents posted to its site that contain the private cell phone numbers of San Francisco Mayor London Breed and a member of her staff. The documents are available at the following three links:

https://cdn.muckrock.com/foia_files/2020/12/22/Messages20-20London20Breed.pdf-redacted.pdf;

https://cdn.muckrock.com/foia_files/2020/12/18/Screenshot_2020-12-09_at_5.18.54_PM.eml;

https://cdn.muckrock.com/foia_files/2020/12/21/Screenshot_2020-12-09_at_5.18.54_PM_-_Taylor_3.msg

Employees of the City and County of San Francisco produced these documents in response to requests for public records but inadvertently left the cell phone numbers unredacted. The private cell phone numbers of the Mayor and her staff are exempt from disclosure under the California Public Records Act, and the City did not waive the exemption by inadvertently producing them. *See* Cal. Gov't Code Sec. 6254(c), (k); Cal. Const. Art. I, Sec. 1; *Ardon v. City of Los Angeles*, 62 Cal.4th 1176 (2016). Further, the public disclosure of these cell phone numbers causes concern for the personal safety of the Mayor and her staff. The anonymous individual who made the public records requests through the Muckrock platform now has corrected documents, and that individual has informed the City that he submitted requests to Muckrock asking for the removal of the documents from the website.

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We request that Muckrock remove and destroy the documents at the links above from any page they are posted on its website and that Muckrock respond to this letter no later than February 3, 2021 confirming that the documents were removed. Feel free to contact me with any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mayor London N. Breed