



July 25, 2024

Via EMAIL: cbs@acgov.org

Clerk, Board of Supervisors Office
Attn: Records Request
1221 Oak Street, Suite 536
Oakland, CA 94612

California Public Records Request: Communications of the Former Alameda County Deputy District Attorney Kamala Harris

Dear Public Records Coordinator,

America First Legal Foundation is a national, nonprofit organization working to promote the rule of law in the United States, prevent executive overreach, and ensure due process and equal protection for all Americans, all to promote public knowledge and understanding of the law and individual rights guaranteed under the Constitution and laws of the United States. To that end, we file Freedom of Information Act requests on issues of pressing public concern, then disseminate the information we obtain, making documents broadly available to the public, scholars, and the media. Using our editorial skills to turn raw materials into distinct work, we distribute that work to a national audience through traditional and social media platforms. AFL's X page has over 250,000 followers and the X page of our Founder and President has over 674,000 followers.

We are requesting access to the records and electronic systems of former Alameda County Deputy District Attorney Kamala Harris, in possession or control of the Alameda County District Attorney's Office, for the purposes of inspection and copying pursuant to the California Public Records Act, California Government Code § 7920.000 et seq. ("CPRA"), and the California Constitution, CONST. art. I, § 3(b).

We are investigating the circumstances of Kamala Harris' relationship with Willie Brown from her service term of 1990-1998. During the mid-1990s, while Kamala Harris was serving as a Deputy District Attorney, she was in a relationship with

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Willie Brown, who was a prominent political figure in California.¹ Brown went on to serve as the Mayor of San Francisco after his tenure as Speaker of the California State Assembly.² Brown was investigated by the FBI when he was Speaker of the California State Assembly for his conflicts of interest, and Kamala Harris benefitted from his influence.³ As the Speaker of the California State Assembly, Brown named Harris to well-compensated posts on the California Medical Assistance Commission and Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board.⁴

I. Requested Records

Pursuant to the CPRA, Cal. Gov't Code §§ 7920.000, et seq., and the California Constitution, CAL. CONST. art. I, § 3(b), AFL requests disclosure of all records and files of former Alameda County Deputy District Attorney, Kamala Harris, referring and relating to:

- A. Communications between Deputy District Attorney Kamala Harris and California Assembly Member Willie Brown.
- B. Deputy District Attorney Kamala Harris' consultations with the Ethics Ombudsperson Office (or the equivalent and appropriate office during Kamala Harris' term of service) relating to gifts, conflicts of interest, or any matter for which Kamala Harris engaged in consultation.

The time period is from January 1, 1990, through December 31, 1998.

II. Processing and Production

If you have any questions about our request or believe further discussions regarding search and processing would facilitate more efficient production, then please contact me at FOIA@aflegal.org. Further, please advise if the records are available for inspection pursuant to Cal. Gov't Code § 7922.525 (a), (b).

To accelerate your release of responsive records, AFL welcomes production on an agreed-upon rolling basis. Please email responsive records in electronic format. Alternatively, please send responsive records in native format or PDF format on a

¹ David Siders, *'Ruthless': How Kamala Harris Won Her First Race*, POLITICO (Jan. 24, 2019), <https://tinyurl.com/3bs7wwrx>.

² *Id.*

³ *Id.*

⁴ *Id.*

USB drive to America First Legal Foundation, 611 Pennsylvania Ave SE #231,
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Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/s/ Will Scolinos

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