

**DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD
EMPOWERMENT WITNESS STATEMENT FORM**

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Grievance # _____
Witness Form # _____

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Grievances are defined as set forth in the Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.818.

"The following information contained herein is within my own personal knowledge and relates only to facts and circumstances surrounding the Grievance submitted by Jay Ross on April 6, 2018 regarding WLA Sawtelle Neighborhood Council."

On March 7, 2018, a special meeting of the WLA Sawtelle NC was held. During this meeting the Council voted to remove my duly-elected, at-large representative, Ms. Rosie Kato. No written, objective, verified report of Ms. Kato's supposed, egregious violations of the NC's By-Laws, that would have necessitated her removal, was presented by the NC. I therefore found their removal of Ms. Kato to be a violation of the NC By-Laws. Ms. Kato should be re-instated to her elected position effective immediately.

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

Date: April 6, 2018

Name: Morris Cheeks Signature: 

Department Review

Date witness form received: _____ Date witness form reviewed: _____

Witness form reviewed by: _____ Grievance number: _____