

**DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD
EMPOWERMENT WITNESS STATEMENT FORM**

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Challenge # _____
Witness Form # _____

Witness Name: Rita C. Villa _____ Contact Number: **818-384-1942**

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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 Beth Schiffman on April 12, 2016 regarding Studio City Neighborhood Council."

I witnessed Patrice Berlin on the walkway leading up to the steps of the school multiple times and for a prolonged period of time each time. The first time I saw her I assumed she was just greeting someone she knew and that she would leave the area promptly. That did not happen, she remained in that area which is well within the 100 foot radius. It was probably less than 25 feet from the steps of the building. After seeing her repeat this behavior several times, I brought the matter to the attention of Tom Merideth who was at the curbside voting area. He said he would speak to her again. He also advised me that he and spoken to her two times already.

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

Date: April 12, 2016

Name: Rita C. Villa _____

Signature: _____

Rita C. Villa

Department Review

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

Witness form reviewed by: _____ Grievance number: _____