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VIA EMAIL: <a href="mailto:Jeffrey.DeWitt@dc.gov">Jeffrey.DeWitt@dc.gov</a>

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

At a regularly scheduled properly noticed meeting on April 9, 2019, with a quorum present Advisory Neighborhood Commission (ANC) 6B voted unanimously by a vote of 8-0-0 to send this letter regarding sexual harassment and assault settlements, judgements, and other related agreements involving DC agency employees.

In a March 27, 2019 letter to ANC Commissioner Krepp, you stated that you were unaware of the amount of money that the District government spends annually to pay off or settle these complaints.

We are troubled by this statement because you are the city's Chief Financial Officer. You manage the city's day to day financial operations and DC tax dollars are used to finance the settlement of these agreements.

We therefore respectfully request that you begin tracking the amount of DC tax dollars that are used to finance sexual harassment and assault settlements, judgements and other related agreements. We also ask that you make this information publicly available on an annual basis.

Please contact Commissioner Denise Krepp, at <u>6B10@anc.dc.gov</u> if you have any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Chander Jayaraman Chairman, ANC 6B

Cc:

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