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March 31, 2023

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Ms. Hacker

This letter will serve as my immediate resignation as of March 31, 2023, from my role as the program coordinator with the Kings County District Attorney's Victim Witness Program. This letter is to be placed in my personnel files.

I am not resigning voluntarily, but rather, I am resigning solely because of severe medical illness caused by the actions of you and your agents/employees. For more than a month now, I have been receiving medical treatment for the work injuries I sustained and my physician has advised me to resign for my health and well-being.

April 14, 2023 would have marked my 9 year anniversary with Kings County. Over the past 9 years, I have tirelessly labored to raise the victim witness program to be the lead agency for serving the victims of crime in the county. The staff members of the victim witness office are exceptionally well trained, courageous and compassionate individuals. I hope that these individuals receive the recognition and treatment they all so desperately deserve and that you do not treat them as you did me.

I am grateful to the Board of Supervisors for trusting me to grow the program and for allowing me to continue to do what I loved most, serving victims.

Lastly, when you so rudely had me escorted from my office, I was forced to leave behind some personal property that is irreplaceable, such as achievement plaques and the like. Expect my attorneys to contact you for the immediate return of this property. You are authorized to release it into their care.



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CC: Board of Supervisors
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