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RE: The State of California vs Roman Polanski & Roman Raymond Polanski vs The Superior Court of Los Angeles

District Attorney Lacey:

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Samantha Geimer, the minor victim involved in the Roman Polanski sexual assault case. I write you to request that your office commence an official investigation into the alleged misconduct occurring in 1977 and 1978 during proceedings in The State of California vs Roman Polanski. As the minor victim in this case any misconduct which may have occurred impacts me directly. More importantly the fundamental fairness and justice in our criminal justice system is paramount above the individual concerns of the defendant and I or the State of California's interest in prosecuting a case.

In *Section VIII. Conclusion*, of the Dec. 21, 2009, Opinion of the Second Appellate Court of Appeal of the State of California, Second Appellate District, it is stated that the Court remains **deeply concerned that these allegations of misconduct have not been addressed**. Further, "Polanski's allegations urgently require full exploration and then, if indicated, curative action for the abuses alleged here. Time continues to pass, and the delay in addressing this matter has already removed one participant from the ranks of the available witnesses for an evidentiary hearing on the judicial and prosecutorial misdeeds that have been alleged here. The passage of more time before this case's final resolution will further hamper the search for the truth and the delivery of any appropriate relief, and it will also prolong the agony that the lack of finality in this matter continues to cause Samantha Geimer. **We all exhort all participants in this extended drama to place the integrity of the criminal justice system above the desire to punish any one individual, whether for his offense or his flight.**"

It has been four years since this opinion was issued. Additional allegations that have been made and facts that have been revealed since the original proceedings have raised new questions and concerns about the treatment of this case in the years since 1977. These include the recent statements and behavior of David Wells, recent revelations about Judge Fidler's handling of the case (\*please see link below) and Steven Cooley's hostile attitude towards myself and the California Victims' Bill of Rights.

I understand that your office has pressing and more current matters on which to commit its resources, but if not now, when? The answer will be never, as eventually the original participants in the matter will not be available to testify. I have been the lonely voice of a woman and a victim in a choir of the voices of powerful men and their individual agendas. I ask only that you find the truth, that you demonstrate the integrity of the Los Angeles District Attorneys' Office and seek that justice not be delayed or denied any further.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Respectfully,

Samantha Geimer

\* <http://www.nytimes.com/2014/01/16/movies/emails-raising-questions-about-the-polanski-case.html?smid=tw-nytmovies&seid=auto&r=2>

cc: Attorney General Kamala D. Harris