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Sent via U.S. Mail and email [SLANE@LANELAWPC.COM](mailto:SLANE@LANELAWPC.COM)

Dear Mr. Lane:

I am writing on behalf of President Brooks and the Members of the Denver City Council. We are in receipt of your letter, dated March 17, 2018, requesting on behalf of Leslie Branch-Wise "a full and open investigation of the incident that included Mayor Michael Hancock engaging in a perceived pattern of inappropriate sexual behavior."

Please email or mail your client's complaint in writing to me, setting forth all the facts and allegations against the Mayor by close of business Tuesday, March 27, 2018. Council will review your client's written complaint for additional information not already known to Council and the public to determine whether further investigation is necessary and warranted.

We understand that your request is for an "open" investigation but sexual harassment investigations are normally conducted in a privileged and confidential manner.

Please understand that both the scope of the investigation and the remedies available at law may be affected by your client's previous Settlement and Release dated June 28, 2013.

Best,

  
Kirsten J. Crawford