

Written Comments for  
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## CEO\_ICACFeedback

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In the summer of 2024 I came upon an Instagram account with the user name "thepeopleschamp\_619". Based on several metrics, I strongly believe the account belongs to the past commissioner of the Independent Civilian Advisory Commission, Marco Durazo.

There were no family pictures on the account from what I saw. Only degrading and vile images of women, people with disabilities, and more. Due to the nature of the posts, I did not believe that Marco Durazo was an appropriate representative for the Independent Civilian Advisory Commission and thus reached out to Stanley Roberts who is a CARE Representative on the Commission. When he was not able to help me I reached out to David Pine who was my District 1 Supervisor at the time. Mr. Pine advised me that Chief Deputy County Council David Silverman was looking into the matter. Unfortunately, Mr. Silverman basically blew me off, saying "I am not promising you a response."

Finally, after I called Supervisor Speier out at a January 2025 Board of Supervisors meeting for her claim to champion women's rights, I received an email on January 17, 2025 from Mr. Silverman stating that "Mr. Durazo made the decision to step off the board.." (See attachment 1). Thus, the matter was closed as far as I was concerned.

But during Commission Liaison Comments at the April 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting, Kalimah Salahuddin announced that per the bylaws of the Commission, Mr. Durazo was removed for missing 3 meetings in a row. This is not the truth. (See 2:35:40 mark of [Independent Civilian Advisory Commission on the Sheriff's Office, April 2, 2025 6:30pm - YouTube](#)). A public records request confirmed that his attendance record does **not** show 3 consecutive absences when I was told that he resigned in January. (See attachment 2). You can also check the Commission's meeting minutes for verification.

When Ms. Salahuddin did not tell the truth about why he was no longer on the Commission, I felt like I had been violated and when I brought up her falsehood during the July 2nd meeting, she sat silently. She didn't correct the record, clarify her statement, or take much needed accountability.

Let me be clear: this isn't about Mr. Durazo. This is about the integrity of the Civilian Advisory Commission. A false public statement was made by the Chair in what looks like an attempt to protect Mr. Durazo and hurt me (I've been informed that he is telling people that I lied about this issue). Ms. Salahuddin failed to correct her statement when confronted. This makes me question her true motive for being on the commission which is supposed to bring accountability and transparency.

**I'm asking for Ms. Salahuddin to be removed from the Commission immediately.** And if someone else fed her that false information, the public deserves to know who. This Commission cannot claim to stand for oversight and justice while tolerating deceit from within.

For your reference, Attachment 3 lists the metrics of why I believe this Instagram account belongs to Mr. Durazo as well as a few of the vile posts.

Your anticipated cooperation is appreciated,

Grace Xuereb

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To the members of the Independent Civilian Advisory Commission on the Sheriff's Office;

Thank you for recommending a permanent Inspector General at your last meeting. We hope that the Board of Supervisors adopts this recommendation.

The independent Civilian Advisory Commission on the Sheriff's Office that was established in December 2023 is not truly independent without an inspector general with subpoena power. Without subpoena power the advisory board must go to the Board of Supervisors if they need to issue a subpoena – which keeps them under the Board of Supervisors' control. Without subpoena power the word 'Independent' should be removed from the commission's title.

We strongly support Fixin' San Mateo County's work to establish an INDEPENDENT civilian advisory commission that includes an inspector general with subpoena power.

Thank you,

Sue Henkin-Haas

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