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ATTENTION: ASSIGNMENT EDITORS

COUNTY HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION TO CONVENE SPECIAL MEETING TO ASSESS ACTS OF POST-ELECTION HATE IN LOS ANGELES COUNTY

WHAT: The Los Angeles County of Human Relations Commission will hold a special meeting of the Network Against Hate Crime to discuss acts of hate, bigotry, harassment and bullying that have occurred since the November 8th presidential election.

The Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC) recorded an increase in hate activity nation-wide since Election Day. During the week following November 9, SPLC collected 701 reports of hateful intimidation and harassment. Immigrants and African Americans have been the most frequent targets and K-12 schools, businesses and colleges have been the most frequent locations. **California has reported the largest number of incidents in the country, including a hand-written letter that was sent to Islamic Centers in Long Beach, Claremont, and San Jose that praised President-elect Trump and threatened genocide against Muslims.**

WHO: Los Angeles County officials and community leaders will speak and be available for interviews immediately following the meeting. They include:

Robin S. Toma*, Executive Director, L.A. County Commission on Human Relations
Supervisor Hilda Solis, chair of the L.A. County Board of Supervisors (invited)
Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, incoming chair of the Board of Supervisors (invited)

Mike Feuer, Los Angeles City Attorney

Chief Eddie Rivera, L.A. County Sheriff's Department

Jon Ichinaga, Chief Counsel, Department of Fair Employment and Housing

Commander Horace Frank, Los Angeles Police Department

WHEN: Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 10 am

WHERE: City Terrace Park
1126 N. Hazard Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90063
(*) Bilingue en Español