

**Subject:** A Survivor's Open Letter to Action: Accountability, Protection, and Community Justice

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From: Cc Everyone Inc

Founder-President

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To our community,

Thank you for your support and for recognizing the courage of survivors who come forward—often at great personal cost. Their voices must never be lost to silence or complacency.

I share this not only as the founder of Cc Everyone, Inc., but as a survivor.

As a student within a SDUSD High School, I experienced trafficking as a minor. When I sought help, I was met with dismissal instead of protection. I was told my situation was “better than being homeless,” and shortly thereafter, I was expelled. That moment did not just disrupt my education—it revealed how systems entrusted to protect young people can fail them.

It takes extraordinary courage to speak out. Many who do endure years—sometimes decades—of fear, retaliation, and disbelief. I know this firsthand.

Today, my partner Alvaro and I continue that fight from our own neighborhood in Sherman Heights. What we have witnessed reflects a broader pattern: repeated safety concerns, ignored reports, and communities left vulnerable. One such tragedy was the death of Erick Hernandez, whose body remained in public view for days—an event that deeply impacted residents, including children.

We were told to document and report hazards. When we did, the response was not protection nor curative mitigation—but retaliation, misrepresentation, and public targeting. Narratives were shaped against us by the instructors, while the underlying dangers remained exacerbated by the targeted disinformation and permissive retaliatory obstruction .

This is not just about one incident, one neighborhood, or one institution.

It is about whether communities—especially those historically marginalized—are protected equally under the law.

It is about whether survivors are believed, or silenced. Whether Advocates are supported or obstructed. Whether entrusted officials prioritize duties over historically community adverse practices.

And it is about whether systems change when they are shown to be broken.

Cc Everyone, Inc. was founded to ensure that documentation leads to accountability, and that accountability leads to change. We are building a platform where communities can safely report, preserve evidence, and pursue lawful remedies when institutions fail.

Your support makes this possible.

It allows survivors to be heard.

It allows evidence to be preserved.

It allows accountability to move forward.

Most importantly, it ensures that what happened to so many of us does not continue unchecked.

Thank you for standing with us—and with all those who have had the courage to come forward.

With gratitude,

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