Resolution to Sacramento District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert and Judge Kevin J. McCormick
Urging Them To Drop the Charges Against Yvette Felarca, Mike Williams, & Porfirio Paz

Whereas, Three anti-racist and anti-fascist protesters, Yvette Felarca, Michael Williams, and Porfirio Paz have filed a motion calling on Sacramento District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert and Judge Kevin J. McCormick to dismiss felony and misdemeanor charges against them resulting from the anti-fascist protest in Sacramento on June 26, 2016; and

Whereas, white supremacists affiliated with violent neo-Nazi organizations Traditionalist Workers Party (TWP) and Golden State Skinheads (GSS) came to the California State Capital armed with knives, clubs, and improvised spears and attacked the counter protestors, beating and stabbing at least eight individuals, especially targeting black, Latino/o, and Asian protestors; and

Whereas, over a year later, in the summer of 2017, Sacramento District Attorney (DA) Anne Marie Schubert charged three anti-racist protesters with unjustified felony and misdemeanor charges, while none of the fascists with knives who were responsible for the stabbings were charged; and

Whereas, some of the people who were stabbed and bludgeoned by the white supremacists are now facing prosecution, including Berkeley Federation of Teachers member Yvette Felarca; and,

Whereas, court documents, recordings, and pictures obtained by defense attorneys reveal police cover-up and collusion by the California Highway Patrol (CHP) and District Attorney Anne Marie Schubert with white supremacists who attacked the counter protestors; and

Whereas, defense attorneys filed a motion on February 9, 2018 to drop the charges against Ms. Felarca, Mr. Williams and Mr. Paz, based on selective prosecution and lack of evidence,

Therefore Be It Therefore Resolved, that the San Francisco Labor Council Calls for dropping the charges against Ms. Yvette Felarca and her co-defendants, Mr. Mike Williams and Mr. Porfirio Paz; and

Be It Finally Resolved that the San Francisco Labor Council will send to Sacramento District Attorney Ann Marie Schubert and Sacramento Judge Kevin J. McCormick a copy of this resolution.

Submitted by David Welsh, NALC Local 214; Allan Fisher, AFT Local 2121; and Rodger Scott, AFT Local 2121; and adopted by the San Francisco Labor Council on April 9, 2018.

Respectfully,

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