

Update – March 22, 2022

We had a follow-up hearing on March 22, 2022, to determine whether the emails between Hernandez and Finstad should be disclosed to me. Anna Birenbaum, one of the county's private lawyers, represented to the court in a previous hearing that there were approximately **25 pages** of emails she was gathering for the court's review. I had no doubt the emails would show what Finstad had been telling Hernandez about her record access and expose the county representatives as not being truthful in my cases.

However, when Birenbaum showed up, she had **one solitary page** of emails. The court redacted some of the text but ordered the rest disclosed as a public record. Birenbaum asked for a week to produce the record.

If all of this sounds suspicious, it is because it is. After 40 years, Los Angeles County representatives are still playing fast and loose with the truth.