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Erin Baldwin  
14250 Selenium Way  
Big Bear City, CA 92314

Dear Erin Baldwin:

Thank you for contacting the ACLU on regarding criminal charges being filed against you and the treatment you received from the Big Bear Sheriff's Department.

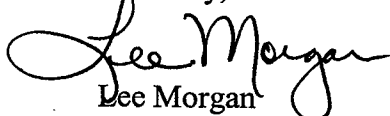
Unfortunately, the ACLU does not practice criminal law and has no one on staff that is an expert in this field. You will be appointed a public defender if you cannot afford a lawyer.

Due to severely limited resources, the ACLU does not handle individual cases involving allegations of police abuse. You may wish to contact Police Watch (which is not affiliated with the ACLU) at 213-387-3325. Or you can write to them at Police Watch, 3435 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 2900, Los Angeles, CA 90012.

You may also wish to file a complaint with your local police department. We regret we are unable to provide you with assistance.

As you will note from the form "How The ACLU Accepts Cases" (attached); "If we do not accept your case, the ACLU is unable to . . . provide other types of assistance. This policy allows us to direct the necessary resources to those cases we do accept."

Sincerely,

  
Lee Morgan  
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