
RE: 4th request for an Audit - Additional Chapters, Schrödinger's UC Retiree Evidentiary Package (Ref: ABC Legal Services Tracking #0209655964)

1 message

Echols, James Maurice <jechols@ucpd.ucla.edu>
To: Chuck Harold <chuckharold@gmail.com>
Cc: "Chobanian, Jeff" <Chobanian@ucpd.ucla.edu>

Wed, Apr 1, 2026 at 10:10 AM

Hello Chuck,

I did receive a box that should have had your files in it, but it was not the correct box. I am now in the process of tracking down the correct box. It has been quite some time since you worked here so locating your files, if they still exist, is a bit challenging. I appreciate your patience as I try to assist you with your request.

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From: Chuck Harold <chuckharold@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 7:45 PM
To: Echols, James Maurice <jechols@ucpd.ucla.edu>; Info at UCPD <Info@ucpd.ucla.edu>
Cc: Davis, Richard L. <rdavis@ucpd.ucla.edu>; Chobanian, Jeff <Chobanian@ucpd.ucla.edu>
Subject: Re: 4th request for an Audit - Additional Chapters, Schrödinger's UC Retiree Evidentiary Package (Ref: ABC Legal Services Tracking #0209655964)

Hello Lt. Echols,

This email serves as a follow-up to your February 24, 2026 email chain regarding my personnel file request. CC'd parties are the same officers copied on your original correspondence.

It has now been 35 days since your three emails of February 24, 2026. For the record, the documented timeline of that date remains unchanged:

- 1:24 PM — You wrote: "Your file has been located and is being sent to me."
- 2:23 PM — You wrote again: "Your file has been located and is being sent to me."
- 3:04 PM — You wrote: "I am currently searching for your file. Because of the period of passed time since your retirement, your file has been archived."

A file confirmed as "located" twice became a file requiring continued searching — in 41 minutes? Captain Chobanian was copied on all three emails. Captain Chobanian had previously confirmed reviewing this same file on August 25, 2023, and again on February 10, 2026 so I am curious, where is it now?

As of today, March 31, 2026, I have received no file, no explanation for the reversal, and no further communication from anyone at UCLA Police Department regarding this request.

Attached to this email is a Formal Demand for Production of Records dated March 30, 2026, which was transmitted yesterday via UCRAYS portal, certified mail, and fax to RASC, UC General Counsel, the UCLA Chancellor, and the UCLA Chief of Police. This demand covers nine categories of records including my personnel file, workers' compensation file, disability records, retirement records, benefits records, 1099-R records, Via Benefits communications, audit request records, and CCW records. The response deadline is April 14, 2026.

The legal authorities requiring production are set forth in detail in the attached demand. They include the Public Safety Officers Procedural Bill of Rights (Gov. Code §§ 3300–3313), California Labor Code §§ 1198.5 and 226, the California Information Practices Act, CPRA, HIPAA, 8 CCR § 15400.2, and Penal Code § 135.5.

I refer all of you to the definition of Extrinsic Fraud: https://www.law.cornell.edu/wex/extrinsic_fraud. Avoid this at all costs gentlemen. Don't make UCLA's problem, your problem. Fraud vitiates everything it touches.

I want to remind every officer on this email of something fundamental. Each of you took an oath of office when you were sworn in as peace officers for the University of California. That oath obligates you to uphold the law — not the convenience of administrators, not the preferences of command staff, and not the institutional interests of your employer when those interests conflict with the law.

Captain Chobanian — I want to address you directly.

You were a president of the Federated University Police Officers' Association. I personally founded that organization. I fought for the rights of every officer in the UC system, including your future rights, at a time when doing so cost me my career and a child. Dave Behrens spoke highly of you. He believed you were one of the good ones. I believed that too.

You know the history. You know what Chief Barber did. You know what the Chapman administration did. You know what happened to the officers who stood up and what happened to the ones who went along.

UCLA's own Luskin Center documented it on pages 35 and 36 of their History of Racism report <https://luskincenter.history.ucla.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/66/2022/03/History-of-Racism-and-the-Quest-for-Racial-Justice-at-UCLA.pdf> The LA Times covered it. The Corsair covered it. Those events are institutional fact.

You are not John Barber. You are not Karl Ross. You are not Clarence Chapman. You are not Manny Garza (I introduced him to his wife/GF/). You do not have to follow their playbook. A file that was located two years ago, then recently twice in one hour after Chief Ross said it had been destroyed many years ago, does not become lost in the next 41 minutes without someone making a decision. If that decision was not yours, then say so. If it was made above you, then the record will reflect that.

But silence — 35 days of silence — after confirming a file was located, with a formal demand now attached, with a federal CMS case open, with a DMHC complaint filed today, with POST complaints filed, a POST department audit pending, and with a cancer patient waiting for records that are legally required to be produced — that silence speaks volumes.

I am asking all of you, officer to officer, FUPOA president to FUPOA founder: do the right thing. Behave like heroes. Produce the file.

BTW the University just ruled I am NOT "medically separated", I am a regular service retiree as my 20 years of CCW permits stated so I expect my CCW to be reissued immediately.

Of course if it is NOT reissued immediately, that is one more complaint for POST and a few complaints for retaliation under federal statutes (across state lines).

Let's avoid all that.

Dave "T-bone" Behrens can vouch for me as well, Jeff.

Respectfully,



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Attachment: Formal Demand for Production of Records (March 30, 2026)

On Tue, Feb 24, 2026 at 3:04 PM Echols, James Maurice <jechols@ucpd.ucla.edu> wrote:

Hello again Chuck,

My apologies. I am in receipt of your request but I am currently searching for your file. Because of the period of passed time since your retirement, your file has been archived. I appreciate your patience while I continue my search.

Lieutenant James Echols

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Hello Chuck,

I am in receipt of your request and I wanted to inform you that your file has been located and is being sent to me. Once I am in possession of it, I will forward you the information that you requested. Please let me know if you need anything else.

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From: Davis, Richard L. <rdavis@ucpd.ucla.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, February 24, 2026 6:22 AM
To: Echols, James Maurice <jechols@ucpd.ucla.edu>
Subject: Fwd: 4th request for an Audit - Additional Chapters, Schrödinger's UC Retiree Evidentiary Package (Ref: ABC Legal Services Tracking #0209655964)

FYI

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Chuck Harold <chuckharold@gmail.com>
Date: February 20, 2026 at 6:24:13 PM PST
To: "Davis, Richard L." <rdavis@ucpd.ucla.edu>
Cc: "Chobanian, Jeff" <Chobanian@ucpd.ucla.edu>, Info at UCPD <Info@ucpd.ucla.edu>, "Valenzuela, Craig" <cvalenzuela@ucpd.ucla.edu>
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Lt. Davis,

Attached is the revised version of Chapter 00 The Introduction. It contains important information about the recent termination of UCLA's CFO a few days ago.

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On Fri, Feb 20, 2026 at 7:05 PM Chuck Harold <chuckharold@gmail.com> wrote:

FEBRUARY 20, 2026

Subject: Follow-Up Filing — Additional Chapters, Schrödinger's UC Retiree Evidentiary Package (Ref: ABC Legal Services Tracking #0209655964)

Lt. Davis,

On February 19, 2026, at 2:29 PM, a registered California process server (Natalia Vorobyova, ABC Legal Services, LLC, Registration #6779, County of Los Angeles) delivered the following documents to the UCLA Police Department public window at 601 Westwood Plaza, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1364 by personal service:

- Report of Criminal Violation (UCPD Crime Report 132a)
- Chapter 12: The Case Against Competence
- Chapter 08: The Laws UC Violated: Constructive Notice, Breach of Contract & Whistleblower Retaliation

This email transmits the following additional and revised chapters being filed today, February 20, 2026:

1. Chapter 00 — Introduction & Navigation Roadmap (Revised February 20, 2026) Updated to reflect all thirteen chapters now filed or pending, including new institutional context regarding the February 2026 statements by UCLA Chief Financial Officer Stephen Agostini confirming that UCLA's financial reporting systems have been unreliable since 2002.

2. Chapter 07 — UC's Own Tax Filings Expose the Switch from Disability Year-by-year analysis of every IRS Form 1099-R issued by UC to Officer Harold from 2010 through 2024, documenting the unauthorized reclassification from Distribution Code 3 (Disability Income) to Distribution Codes 2 and 7 (Retirement Income).

3. Chapter 09 — The Invalid Benefits Election: How UC's Own Federal Tax Filings Prove the 2015 Conversion Was Coerced Analysis establishing that UC simultaneously certified Harold as a "qualified public safety employee" to the IRS under IRC §72(t)(10) while denying identical retired peace officer status under LEOSA 18 U.S.C. §926C for concealed carry weapon purposes.

These chapters are part of the same evidentiary package served yesterday. The complete table of contents, navigation guide, and filing status of all thirteen chapters is contained in the revised Chapter 00, attached.

Question: When can I expect a copy of my personnel file?

Respectfully,

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Attachments:

1. CH_00 — Introduction & Navigation Roadmap (Revised Feb. 20, 2026)
2. CH_07 — UC's Own Tax Filings Expose the Switch from Disability
3. CH_09 — The Invalid Benefits Election