

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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POLICE COMMISSION

April 6, 2016
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REVIEWED

TO: The Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

FROM: Chief of Police

Richard D. Teperak
RICHARD D. TEPERAK
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
4/6/16
DATE

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF REWARD OFFER ON CITY COUNCIL FILE
No. 12-0010-S30

RECOMMENDED ACTIONS

1. That the Board of Police Commissioners (Board) REVIEW and APPROVE the attached Applications for Special Reward Payment.
2. That the Board TRANSMIT to the Mayor and City Council the Application for Special Reward Payment for review and approval.

DISCUSSION

On Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at 1700 hours, Robbery-Homicide Division was assigned to investigate the discovery of human remains found in Griffith Park, 3200 Canyon Drive, Los Angeles. A human head was discovered at approximately 1430 hours, by two women who were walking several dogs through a trail in Griffith Park. The identity of the body parts was determined, and belonged to, reported missing person Hervey Medellin Coronado, DR No. 12-06050881.

On August 5, 2012, the City Council voted to announce a reward of \$50,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the suspect in this crime. After the announcement of the reward, three key witnesses worked with detectives in providing evidence to arrest the suspect, Gabriel Campos-Martinez, victim Medellin's live-in boyfriend of six months.

On March 9, 2014, detectives arrested suspect Campos-Martinez in San Antonio, Texas. The Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office filed one count of Murder and Campos-Martinez was returned to Los Angeles for court proceedings.

The witnesses testified in the preliminary hearing and in the subsequent jury trial heard in Superior Court, Division 117, before Judge Katherine Mader, Court Case No. BA422242. The information provided by the witnesses was critical in the investigation because without their cooperation, detectives would not know the details of the relationship between the victim and the suspect, the events leading to the last time the victim was seen by someone other than suspect Campos-Martinez, and the behavior of the suspect after victim Medellin was last seen.

Honorable Board of Police Commissioners

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Should you have any questions, please contact Captain William P. Hayes, Commanding Officer, Robbery-Homicide Division, at (213) 486-6850.

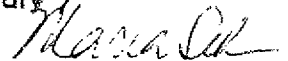
Respectfully,



CHARLIE BECK
Chief of Police

**BOARD OF
POLICE COMMISSIONERS**

Approved *April 12, 2016*
Secretary



Attachments

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
APPLICATION FOR SPECIAL REWARD PAYMENT

DISTRIBUTION
ORIG -- LAPD
DUPE -- City Clerk
DUPE -- Claimant

Neither the filing nor submitting of information, nor the receipt or consideration thereof by the City, shall establish legal claim to, or right of recovery of, any reward offered. The provision of payment shall be governed by Chapter 12, Division 19 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

1. PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT:
Last, Anonymous - Claimant "A" First, Middle

2. ADDRESS: (Street) In Care Of I/O Sanchez-Padilla #25999 (City) (State - Zip)
Daytime Phone & Contact Person (213)486-6903

3. TODAY'S DATE: 03/14/2016 4. OCCUPATION: Retired

5. DRIVER'S LICENSE # or CALIF ID #: Confidential 6. SOCIAL SECURITY #: (For payment purposes)

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES: (Fill in or mark ALL that apply)

NOTE: The applicant is responsible for providing ALL of the following required information. A claim that does not provide the following required information may be disapproved for insufficient information.

7. DATE OF INCIDENT: 01/17/2012 8. TIME OF INCIDENT: 1430 AM PM
 NOON MIDNIGHT

LOCATION OF INCIDENT: 3200 Canyon Drive

TYPE OF CRIME/INVESTIGATION: 187 (a) PC Murder

9. DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: The victim was murdered by his live-in boyfriend; then decapitated and his body cut into parts that were buried separately in Griffith Park.

12. X APPLICANT SIGNATURE 13. X PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE (under 18 years)

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INVESTIGATING OFFICER: Name Sanchez-Padilla / Knolls Serial # 25999 Agency LAPD, RHD
Phone # (213)486-6890

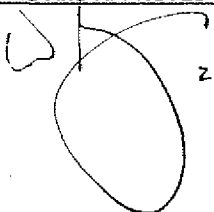
NAME OF VICTIM OR CASE:
Hervey Medellin DR No. 12-0605881

RECOMMENDATION: APPROVAL DISAPPROVAL INSUFFICIENT INVOLVEMENT INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION
INVESTIGATION CHECKLIST ATTACHED: Yes No

BRIEF EXPLANATION OR COMMENTS:

It is the opinion of the investigating detectives that without the witness information and cooperation throughout investigation the suspect would still be at large. Therefore, 40 percent of the reward should be paid to the witness.

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:


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**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
REWARD CLAIM CHECKLIST**

**This form must be submitted with the Department's recommendation concerning payment of the reward.
One checklist must be submitted for each claimant.**

COUNCIL FILE NUMBER: 12-0010-S30 DR/AGENCY FILE NUMBER: 12-0605881
TYPE OF CRIME/INVESTIGATION: 187(a)PC Murder REWARD AMOUNT: \$ 20,000.00
REWARD EFFECTIVE DATE: 08/05/2012 REWARD EXPIRATION DATE: 03/01/2018
INFO RECEIVED WHILE REWARD IN EFFECT: YES NO DATE RECEIVED: 08/09/2012
(Check one)
CLAIMANT: Anonymous - Claimant "A" CLAIMANT'S OCCUPATION: Retired
(Name or "Anonymous." If multiple anonymous claimants, indicate as "Claimant A, Claimant B," etc.)
CASE INVEST. BY: LAPD Robbery-Homicide Division OTHER CITY DEPARTMENT: _____
(Div/Section)
Investigator(s) Assigned: C. Knolls, Serial No. 25142 Telephone: (213) 486-6890
Sanchez-Padilla, Serial No. 25999 Telephone: (213) 486-6890
(Name and Serial No.)

The above claimant is **ELIGIBLE** **NOT ELIGIBLE** to receive payment of a reward pursuant to the Los Angeles Administrative Code Division 19, Chapter 12, Sections 19.120 through 19.129.4.

Reason(s) for claimant being NOT ELIGIBLE to receive payment

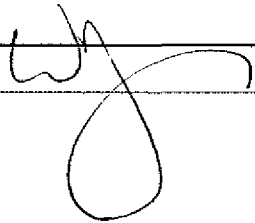
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee whose employment includes duties of law enforcement. | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant obtained information for a relative who is a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee, and that person obtained the information in the course of his/her employment. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is a dependent of a City Officer, employee, or public officer or employee whose duties include law enforcement. | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant has not provided continued cooperation within the criminal justice system relative to the case for which the offer of reward is made. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant has already been compensated by his/her employer in some other manner for the actions which are the basis for claiming the reward. | <input type="checkbox"/> Claimant is co-suspect in the crime for which the reward is offered. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The suspect would benefit from payment of the reward to the claimant. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The claimant is acting as an agent for the suspect. | |

Explanation:

N/A

(If additional space is needed, use next page.)

APPROVED BY



RANK/TITLE

Captain C/O RHD

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 CITY OF LOS ANGELES

City Clerk's Time Stamp
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 CITY CLERK
 BY _____

SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 12-0010-S30

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE March 1, 2016

RE: REINSTATING THE REWARD OFFER IN THE UNSOLVED MURDER OF HERVEY MEDELLIN CORONADO

MAR 14 2016

LAST DAY FOR MAYOR TO ACT _____
 (10 Day Charter requirement as per Charter Section 341)

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE - FOR MAYOR USE ONLY

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*DISAPPROVED

 *Transmit objections in writing
 pursuant to Charter Section 341

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL 3/3/16

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 MAYOR

BY _____
 CITY CLERK
 2016 MAR -3 PM 2:05
 CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

HOLLY L. WOLCOTT
CITY CLERK

City of Los Angeles
CALIFORNIA



ERIC GARCETTI
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE
CITY CLERK

Council and Public Services Division
200 N. SPRING STREET, ROOM 395
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012
GENERAL INFORMATION - (213) 978-1133
FAX: (213) 978-1040

SHANNON HOPPES
DIVISION MANAGER

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When making inquiries relative to
this matter, please refer to the
Council File No.: 12-0010-S30

OFFICIAL ACTION OF THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

March 3, 2016

Council File No.: 12-0010-S30
Council Meeting Date: March 01, 2016
Agenda Item No.: 41
Agenda Description: MOTION (RYU - ENGLANDER) relative to reinstating the reward offer in the unsolved murder of Hervey Medellin Coronado.

Council Action: MOTION (RYU - ENGLANDER) ADOPTED

Council Vote:	YES	BOB BLUMENFIELD
	YES	MIKE BONIN
	YES	JOE BUSCAINO
	YES	GILBERT A. CEDILLO
	YES	MITCHELL ENGLANDER
	YES	FELIPE FUENTES
	YES	MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON
	YES	JOSE HUIZAR
	ABSENT	PAUL KORETZ
	YES	PAUL KREKORIAN
	YES	NURY MARTINEZ
	YES	MITCH O'FARRELL
	YES	CURREN D. PRICE
	YES	DAVID RYU
	YES	HERB WESSON

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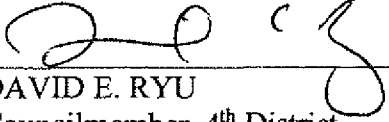
TO CITY CLERK FOR THE NEXT
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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MOTION

I MOVE that the City Council reaffirm its findings for the reward offer relative to the unsolved murder of Hervey Medellin Coronado (Council Action of August 2, 2012, C.F. 12-0010-S30) and that the reward offer be reinstated for an additional period of six months from the publication of the renewed offer of reward by the City Clerk and, further, that the sum of \$50,000 shall be the aggregate maximum sum of any payment or payments of a City reward in this instance.

PRESENTED BY:


DAVID E. RYU
Councilmember, 4th District

SECONDED BY:



jwd



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Office of the City Clerk, City of Los Angeles

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Council File Number
12-0010-S30

Title
Hervey Medellin Coronado

Last Change Date 03/03/2016	Expiration Date 03/01/2018
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Council District
4

Mover TOM LABONGE	Second ERIC GARCETTI
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Mover/Second Comment
Motion (Ryu - Englander) - 02/26/2016

Reward Amount \$50,000.00	Reward Duration 180 days
Reward Post Date 08/05/2012	Reward Expire Date 02/05/2013

Action History for Council File 12-0010-S30

- | Date | Activity |
|-------------|---|
| 03/03/2016 | Council Action. |
| 03/03/2016 | Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk . |
| 03/02/2016 | City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is March 14, 2016. |
| 03/01/2016 | Council adopted item, subject to reconsideration, pursuant to Council Rule 51. |
| 02/26/2016 | City Clerk scheduled item for Council on March 1, 2016 . |
| 02/26/2016 | Motion referred to Council (tentatively scheduled for March 1, 2016). |
| 08/02/2012 | Council Action. |
| 08/02/2012 | Mayor transmitted Council File to City Clerk . |
| 08/01/2012 | City Clerk transmitted file to Mayor. Last day for Mayor to act is August 13, 2012. |
| 07/31/2012 | Council adopted item forthwith. |
| 07/27/2012 | City Clerk scheduled item for Council on July 31, 2012 . |
| 07/24/2012 | Motion referred to Council . |

Council File: 12-0010-S30		Online Documents (Doc)	
Title Hervey Medellin Coronado		Title	Doc Date
Date Received / Introduced 07/25/2012		Council Action	03/03/2016
Last Changed Date 03/03/2016		Mayor Concurrence	03/03/2016
Expiration Date 03/01/2018	Direct to Council Yes	Speaker Card(s)	03/01/2016
Council District 4	Second ERIC GARCETTI	Motion	02/26/2016
Mover TOM LABONGE	Reward Publish Date 08/05/2012	Council Vote Information (2 Votes)	
Mover/Seconder Comment Motion (Ryu - Englander) - 02/26/2016	Reward Expire Date 02/05/2013	Meeting Date:	03/01/2016
Reward Amount \$50,000.00		Meeting Type:	Special
Reward Duration 180 days		Vote Action:	Adopted
File Activities		Vote Given:	(14 - 0 - 1)
Date	Activity	Member Name	CD Vote
03/03/2016	Council Action.	BOB BLUMENFIELD	3 YES
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		GILBERT A. CEDILLO	1 YES
		MITCHELL ENGLANDER	12 YES
		FELIPE FUENTES	7 YES
		MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON	8 YES
		JOSE HUIZAR	14 YES
		PAUL KORETZ	5 ABSENT
		PAUL KREKORIAN	2 YES
		NURY MARTINEZ	6 YES
		MITCH O'FARRELL	13 YES
		CURREN D. PRICE	9 YES
		DAVID RYU	4 YES
		HERB WESSON	10 YES

INTRADEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

March 22, 2016
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FROM: Chief of Detectives

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KIRK J. ALBANESE, Deputy Chief
Chief of Detectives

Attachments