



## San Francisco Apartment Association

George Gascón  
Chief of Police  
San Francisco Police Department  
4/19/10

Dear Mr. Gascón,

The San Francisco Apartment Association would like to express our concern and sincere disappointment over the alleged actions of the San Francisco police officers who turned a blind eye to the breaking and entering of a duplex on San Jose Street in the Mission district on Easter Sunday, April 4, 2010.

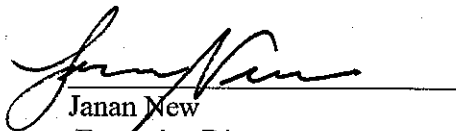
It is a fundamental right that we believe to be undeniable: Under no circumstances should strangers be allowed to use private homes for political gamesmanship. We not only reject the Machiavellian logic that Homes Not Jails believes justifies such illicit activity, but also find it truly shocking that the police officers at the site in question were essentially complicit in this lawlessness; standing by and allowing a group of protestors to break into a privately owned building without taking any substantial action.

Although it is true that at least four of the protestors were cited, this mild response is absolutely not enough and should have been extended to all parties involved in the illegal breaking and entering of the building.

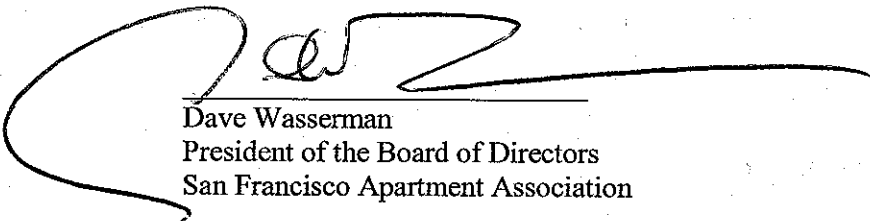
The simple fact of the matter is that members of Homes Not Jails have been harassing and abusing property owners for years with their anarchist behavior, oftentimes receiving nothing but a slap on the wrist for their illicit actions and misguided political message. Stopping this absurd and potentially dangerous behavior is an action that is not only necessary, but long past overdue.

Respectfully,

The San Francisco Apartment Association and its nearly 3,000 members throughout the city of San Francisco.



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