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Ed Harrington, Chair
Commission Streamlining Task Force
c/o City Administrator's Office
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Dear Chair Harrington and Commission Streamlining Task Force Members,

For her part, when then-Mayor Breed was forced out of Room 400 at City Hall by Mayor-elect Daniel Lurie, Andrea True (*née* Andrea Bruss) miraculously landed her golden parachute as a 0932 Manager IV in the City Attorney's Office on January 4, 2025 where she remains a City employee — oh so conveniently so she meets the “*seat qualification*” of being an employee in the City Attorney's Office to qualify for a seat on the Streamlining Task Force.

Of note, although Bruss holds a Juris Doctor law degree from the University of San Francisco School of Law, and reports on LinkedIn she's interested in land use, environmental, and labor law, she actually has scant experience working as an attorney. This appears to be Bruss' first job in a legal setting, other than a one-year, one-month stint working as an “*Associate*” at Weinberg, Roger, and Rosenfeld back in 2016 on a hiatus from her otherwise 17-year, 4-month City employment career. Notably, Andrea is not in an attorney job classification code in the City Attorney's Office.

Her Linked-In profile shows a seven-month gap following her stint as an Associate at Weinberg, Roger, and Rosenfeld before snagging her 7.5-year gig as Breed's Deputy Chief of Staff. When Bruss landed her current job with the City Attorney's office, she hadn't worked in a legal setting for eight years. Can anybody say “*political patronage jobs*”?

The City's Department of Human Resources reported True's (Andrea's) working job title in her now 10-month job at City Attorney David Chiu's office is “*Director of Government Legal Reform*.” It's not known whether that job title required extensive job experience working as an attorney, let alone experience working in legal *reform*. ***Why hasn't Bruss updated her LinkedIn profile*** (which still claims she's Breed's Deputy Chief of Staff), to show her new job title in government legal reform, working for Chiu?

Which suddenly-needed “*reforms*” is she working on?

And of interest, a follow up records request to the City Attorney's Office reveals there have been no previous City Attorney employees with a working job titled of “*Director of Government Legal Reform*.” That raises the question of whether the job title was dreamt up just for Bruss.

It's suspiciously convenient that Andrea's husband Judson True's long-time former boss, Chiu, suddenly had a job opening last January to offer Judson's wife, to crash land her parachute. Chances are she's there carrying out Lurie's old-boy network orders.

And it raises a troubling question of whether it is a conflict of interest for an employee to have that job title, and at the same time be seated as a member of the Commission Streamlining Task Force. Something doesn't pass the smell test

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Re: City Attorney Office's *Director of Government Legal Reform*: Streamlining Task Force Member Andrea Bruss

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(née Bruss)**

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when it comes to being an impartial arbiter on the Streamlining Task Force in her spare time, while simultaneously working her day gig doing government legal reforms for the City Attorney's Office.

What is wrong with this picture? It leaves an impression of a real, or perceived, conflict of interest, at the least.

Sincerely,

/s/

Patrick Monette-Shaw

cc: Rachel Alonso, Project Director, City Administrator's Office