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To the Equal Opportunities Commission
Attention: The Legal Advisor,
Director for Administration and Planning, and
All Members of the Equal Opportunities Commission

Re: Legislative Council Meeting on the 14th Nov.,
Article appearing in a publication dated 12th Nov.
and various allegations.

Dear Sirs/Madams,

I refer to the request for my attendance at the Legislative Council panel meeting on the 14th of November in my capacity as a former chair of the Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC).

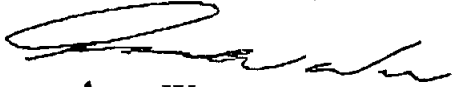
I am writing to you formally for access to the records of the EOC as well as for consent to disclose necessary information to the Legislative Council. I must point out that some of the allegations relate to the personal information of former employees of the EOC and it is up to the EOC to secure the requisite consent. Unless I receive the consent requested, I cannot properly deal with the very serious and insidious allegations made against me by various members of the EOC as well by others. These allegations included those cited in a publication of 12th November which I trust you have.

I am appalled that confidential information of the EOC has been disclosed through various sources connected to the EOC and has been abusively distorted to damage my reputation as well as to undermine the credibility of the EOC. These issues relate to matters that have been properly dealt with and scrutinized by the EOC, its sub-committees and the Home Affairs Bureau. I am therefore surprised that I should be called upon to defend them. These are matters for the EOC to respond to and deal with and you are aware of the relevant deliberations and in possession of the records.

Disclosure of confidential information and serious defamatory statements have been traced to a few members of the EOC. I must ask the EOC to indicate to me clearly whether these statements made to the public and to the media represent the EOC position. I make it clear that I reserve all my legal

rights against all parties concerned. I shall be instructing solicitors to follow up on the matter.

Yours faithfully,



Anna Wu