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- When Judge Weill subsequently decided to reassign a public defender client to a private lawyer, the client's public defender asked to be heard. Judge Weill refused to allow the lawyer to speak and demanded that he "stand down." When the public defender refused to abandon his client without making a record the Judge held him in contempt.

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- When the head of the Hinds County office tried to support her lawyer, Judge Weill held her in contempt too

San Francisco Public Defender Press Releases



- Jury Acquits Man Who Endured Police Harassment
- Report: Inmates Forced Into Gladiator-Style Fights
- Stop Snitchin' Culture Plagues Law Enforcement

San Francisco Public Defender Press Releases



- Public Defender Releases Racial Justice Recommendations:
- "We need to attract more young men and women of color to the police department, but the kind of hatred displayed in these text messages makes that mission difficult," he said.

San Francisco Public Defender Press Release

- SF Public Defenders Hold 'Hands Up' Protest
- At Inauguration, Adachi Pledges to Battle Bias
- SF Public Defender's Statement On Grand Jury Decision in Chokehold Death





San Francisco Public Defender
Press Release



Police: You're under arrest, please. Turn around, put your arms behind your back.

Jami Tillotson Issues Statement, Files Complaint
"We believe that SFPD is vital need of training so that constitutional violations are not perpetrated on citizens in our community," Adachi said.



New Orleans Public Defender Rally and Press Release



Indictment of One of Our Own

The indictment last week of one of our own is maddening and disheartening. Every day, each of us steps into the trenches: investigators, advocates, social workers and attorneys. We do so because we believe in the fight and because it is our job.

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- PUBLIC DEFENSE STILL ESSENTIAL IN MAYOR LANDRIEU'S 2014 BUDGET
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S NEW TWENTY DEFENDANT INDICTMENT STRAINS OPD RESOURCES AND THREATENS JUSTICE

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“All of us that were put in [the database] had our names slandered for something we weren't. I wish I could turn back time, but I can't. I can only learn from my mistakes and move forward. This gives me an opportunity for a fresh start.”

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- James
- is an incredible success story - one Staff Attorney Jill Pasquarella loves to tell. James made a wrong decision and wanted to take responsibility, correct his wrong choice and redirect his life.

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- More than 20,000 times last year, OPD stepped up and said,
- **"Prove it."**

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- "Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."
- --Martin Luther King, Jr.

Maryland Office of the Public Defender



- Maryland Office of Public Defender Statement on Shackling Children in Court
- The indiscriminate shackling of children is not only inhumane, but also counterproductive for the Maryland juvenile justice system

Maryland Office of the Public Defender



- **Public Defender Calls For Removal and Investigation of Judge who Ordered Officer To Shock Defendant in Court**
