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## Observer Publisher Files Complaint with State Bar

Culver City Observer Publisher Stephen Hadland has filed a complaint with the California State Bar against attorney Les Greenberg, Esq. for requesting criminal charges be filed against him and Culver City Councilman [Jim Clarke](#).

Greenberg sent letters to both City Attorney Carol Schwab and Police Chief Scott Bixby. Schwab has already rejected the request.

In requesting the investigation, Mr. Hadland stated: “In each case, Mr. Greenberg, Esq. **threatened** and requested that Councilmember Clarke and myself be subject to **criminal prosecution** for exercising our right to Free Speech and challenging the freedom of the Press.

I have attached copies of the pages the articles and comments appeared on. They are also available for review on our website at: <http://www.culvercityobserver.com> “

Mr. Hadland went on to quote **Section 3.10 of the Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar**: “Attorneys cannot use their position to **threaten criminal action** simply because of a civil dispute. **There are probably other sections relating to attorneys who abuse their position by making unfounded threats.**”

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