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The potential filing of a complaint against an attorney is not equivalent to the attorney engaging in any misconduct. Anyone can file a complaint against a lawyer with the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel. The Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel does not require the complaint be in the form of an affidavit or otherwise be signed or submitted verifying its truthfulness. At the time of initial filing, the Office of Attorney Regulation Counsel makes a determination whether or not to open a case and further investigate the allegations including contacting the attorney for a response. The Office of Attorney Regulation has a procedure that ensures due process for those that may face an allegation.

To date, no complaint has been received. It is disappointing that Ms. Eytan appears to be seeking to circumvent the procedures in place that protect due process by holding a press conference before any official action has taken place. All individuals, whether facing a potential complaint against their professional license or facing criminal charges are entitled to due process. Because we have no information on the complaint alleged by Ms. Eytan, we cannot comment at this time.

I am proud to be the elected District Attorney for the 11th Judicial District and I take the responsibility very seriously. In all cases in the 11th Judicial District, the office works tirelessly with law enforcement, victims, witnesses, and defense attorneys to provide a fair and just outcome including gathering all evidence and sending it to the defense. We never willfully or purposely withhold evidence in any cases. Unfortunately, I cannot comment further on any open cases or any sealed cases due to the potential harm to the case and/or to the defendant.