

**From:** [Lea McGeever](#)  
**To:** [Chan, Connie \(BOS\)](#); [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](#); [Preston, Dean \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Crayton, Monique \(BOS\)](#); [Breed, Mayor London \(MYR\)](#)  
**Subject:** Please take a look at the terms of Settlement of Lawsuit - Paul Wildes and Reed Sandberg  
**Date:** Saturday, November 16, 2024 12:00:12 AM

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Dear Government Audit and Oversight Committee,

On your November 21 agenda, Item 12 is [Settlement of Lawsuit - Paul Wildes and Reed Sandberg](#). Please scrutinize the terms of this settlement and what effect it will have on Black, Indigenous and People of Color, trans and nonbinary people who also engage in survival sex trades, living with disabilities, elders, living with HIV/AIDS, undocumented, monolingual Spanish speakers, formerly incarcerated, and unhoused and marginally housed people.

I am not a lawyer, and so I hope I am misunderstanding the terms. This is what concerns me most:

1. Paragraph 3 of the settlement states, “In consideration for the promises provided herein, SAN FRANCISCO agrees to the following: SAN FRANCISCO will not renew the GIFT Program and **will not create a new guaranteed income program that relies on the same eligibility and prioritization criteria described in Paragraph 3a.**”
2. Paragraph 3a’s eligibility and prioritization criteria:
  1. (1) **transgender, non-binary, gender nonconforming, or intersex;**
  2. (2) 18 years or older; (3) a resident of San Francisco; (4) earning less than \$600 per month; and
  3. (5) willing and able to complete a survey upon enrollment and every three months thereafter; and that among eligible applicants, the GIFT Program prioritized enrollment based on sex and race and/or ethnicity by giving (1) **a preference to “[b]iological males identifying as females” over “biological females identifying as male”** and
  4. (2) a preference to **Black or Latino** applicants over applicants of other races and/or ethnicities
3. Paragraph 1: this settlement provides for the dismissal of this case with prejudice in exchange for the settlement amount of \$3,250 (Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars) and certain injunctive relief provided by the City and County of San Francisco.

Does that mean what I think it means? Does that mean San Francisco is about to agree to no longer do any guaranteed income programs for trans, non-binary, intersex, gender-nonconforming, Black or Latino people? And we the people will be paying for it?

Can you reject this settlement if so?

Thank you,

Lea

**From:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS Supervisors](#); [BOS Legislative Aides](#)  
**Cc:** [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [McHugh, Eileen \(BOS\)](#); [Ng, Wilson \(BOS\)](#); [Somera, Alisa \(BOS\)](#); [De Asis, Edward \(BOS\)](#); [BOS Operations](#); [Crayton, Monique \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Reject the anti-trans, anti-Black, and anti-Latinx Judicial Watch/Paul Wildes and Reed Sandberg settlement. File No. 241053  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 3, 2024 10:35:47 AM

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Dear Supervisors,

Please see below from a constituent regarding an item on the agenda of the Board of Supervisors meeting of December 3, 2024:

File No. 241053 - Ordinance authorizing settlement of a lawsuit filed by Paul Wildes and Reed Sandberg against London Breed, José Cisneros, and Carmen Chu, each sued in their official capacities as employees of the City and County of San Francisco; the lawsuit was filed on January 29, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-611915; entitled Michael Phillips, et al., v. London Breed, et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged violations of California Constitution, article I, Section 7 - Transgender Status Discrimination; California Constitution, article I, Section 7 - Sex Discrimination; California Constitution, article I, Section 7 - Race/Ethnicity Discrimination; the proposed terms of settlement are a payment of \$3,250 in attorney's fees and costs and injunctive relief.

Regards,

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**From:** Lea McGeever <[lea.mcgeevers@gmail.com](mailto:lea.mcgeevers@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, December 2, 2024 4:08 PM  
**To:** Board of Supervisors (BOS) <[board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org](mailto:board.of.supervisors@sfgov.org)>  
**Cc:** [PeskinStaff \(BOS\)](mailto:PeskinStaff@BOS) <[peskinstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:peskinstaff@sfgov.org)>; [ChanStaff \(BOS\)](mailto:ChanStaff@BOS) <[chanstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:chanstaff@sfgov.org)>; [PrestonStaff \(BOS\)](mailto:PrestonStaff@BOS) <[prestonstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:prestonstaff@sfgov.org)>; [WaltonStaff \(BOS\)](mailto:WaltonStaff@BOS) <[waltonstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:waltonstaff@sfgov.org)>; [EngardioStaff \(BOS\)](mailto:EngardioStaff@BOS) <[engardiostaff@sfgov.org](mailto:engardiostaff@sfgov.org)>; [MandelmanStaff \(BOS\)](mailto:MandelmanStaff@BOS) <[mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:mandelmanstaff@sfgov.org)>; [StefaniStaff \(BOS\)](mailto:StefaniStaff@BOS) <[stefanistaff@sfgov.org](mailto:stefanistaff@sfgov.org)>; [SafaiStaff \(BOS\)](mailto:SafaiStaff@BOS) <[safaistaff@sfgov.org](mailto:safaistaff@sfgov.org)>; [RonanStaff \(BOS\)](mailto:RonanStaff@BOS) <[ronanstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:ronanstaff@sfgov.org)>; [MelgarStaff \(BOS\)](mailto:MelgarStaff@BOS) <[melgarstaff@sfgov.org](mailto:melgarstaff@sfgov.org)>; [DorseyStaff \(BOS\)](mailto:DorseyStaff@BOS) <[dorseystaff@sfgov.org](mailto:dorseystaff@sfgov.org)>  
**Subject:** Reject the anti-trans, anti-Black, and anti-Latinx Judicial Watch/Paul Wildes and Reed Sandberg settlement.

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Board of Supervisors,

I urge you to reject Item 31 for the Dec 3 BOS agenda: file #241053 the settlement between San Francisco and Judicial Watch (via Paul Wildes and Reed Sandberg). Supervisor Preston went on the official record to condemn this settlement and said he'd be voting NO on this, quoting Snyder's book On Tyranny, "Do not obey in advance." If you want an opportunity to show all your talk for equity isn't for hollow political points, here is your chance to walk the walk by also voting NO.

What most concerns me about this settlement:

*Paragraph 3 of the settlement states, "In consideration for the promises provided herein, SAN FRANCISCO agrees to the following: SAN FRANCISCO will not renew the GIFT Program and will not create a new guaranteed income program that relies on the same eligibility and prioritization criteria described in Paragraph 3a."*

*Paragraph 3a's eligibility and prioritization criteria:*

*(1) transgender, non-binary, gender nonconforming, or intersex; (2) 18 years or older; (3) a resident of San Francisco; (4) earning less than \$600 per month; and (5) willing and able to complete a survey upon enrollment and every three months thereafter; and that among eligible applicants, the GIFT Program prioritized enrollment based on sex and race and/or ethnicity by giving (1) a preference to "[b]iological males identifying as females" over "biological females identifying as male" and (2) a preference to Black or Latino applicants over applicants of other races and/or ethnicities*

*Paragraph 1: this settlement provides for the dismissal of this case with prejudice in exchange for the settlement amount of \$3,250 (Three Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars) and certain injunctive relief provided by the City and County of San Francisco*

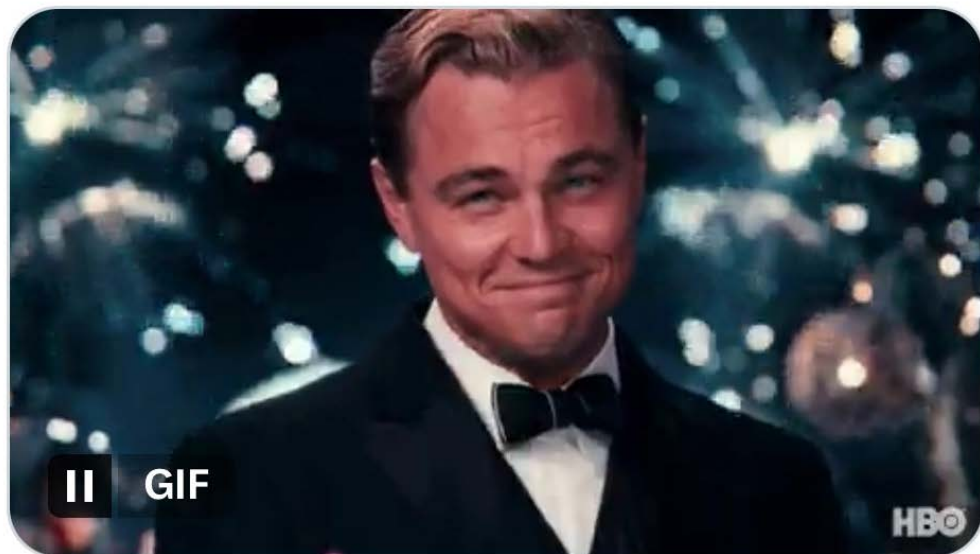
I'll add I've seen a disturbing rightward trend by policy advocates that a few of you like to listen to, like Tom Wolf. I can only hope you start diverging from this man's policy advice.



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Biggest change this year in national politics? Nobody is afraid of the woke left anymore. The power and influence they enjoyed since 2020 was cut off at the knees. They are now the "dissident" movement. We, the people, are the mainstream again.



In case you need the legal definition of “woke,” let me point you to this article (<https://www.fox13news.com/news/what-does-woke-mean-gov-desantis-officials-answer-during-andrew-warren-trial.amp>)

“The governor’s general counsel, Ryan Newman, said, in general, it means **“the belief there are systemic injustices in American society and the need to address them.”** He added that DeSantis doesn’t believe there are systemic injustices in the country, [reports Florida Politics.](#)”

How you vote on this settlement will tell me a lot about your integrity and will to actually resist Trumpian fascism.

Lea

**From:** [Anna Nichol Stutsman](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Settlement of Lawsuit - Paul Wildes & Reed Sandberg.  
**Date:** Monday, November 25, 2024 7:34:30 PM

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Attention SF Board of Supervisors:

My name is Anna Nichol Stutsman, I have lived & worked in the City of San Francisco for the past 12 years, I currently reside in D6.

I am writing to express my deep disgust & outrage at the proposed Settlement of Lawsuit - Paul Wildes & Reed Sandberg.

This proposal is patently Racist, Classist & aggressively Anti-Trans. It is particularly insulting for the City to even be considering the terms of this settlement at a time when we need to be ever more vigilant in protecting our Trans communities.

I am urging you to vote NO on this settlement.

Those of us who care about the future of San Francisco - as a place for all people, not just a few wealthy elites - will be watching this vote & will remember which of our Supervisors stood on the side of what is right.

May you be courageous in standing up for those most marginalized, rather than cowering to these shameful demands of a privileged few.

Anna Nichol Stutsman

**From:** [jessica beard](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Anti-trans settlement  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 26, 2024 10:51:32 AM

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Dear SF BOS,

I am an almost 30 year resident of the city. I organize with teachers unions and am seeing the broad swath of anti-trans organizing as it is hitting our local Bay Area suburbs.

I am deeply concerned that your body will consider a settlement over the lawsuit over giving transit folks of color a guaranteed income stipend in this increasingly expensive city. I am deeply upset that my city would give up so quickly and signal to the incoming anti-trans, anti-immigrant, anti-poor and working class presidential administration that San Francisco does not in fact protect and support its most vulnerable. You have to see what you are doing at the micro and macro levels here. This project will literally save lives.

Abandoning it will show the world that abandoning trans lives—what the national right wing discourse is suggesting—is ok.

Therefore I implore you to vote no on this settlement. We have to push back every moment that we can.

Best,

Jessica Beard

jessica beard  
educator/organizer/writer

**From:** [Milo Mariscal](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote No on the Judicial Watch Settlement  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 26, 2024 6:45:14 PM

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Dear SF board of supervisors,

Both my fiancé Andrea and I live in SOMA, SF and are concerned by the Judicial Watch settlement. We find it incredibly racist, classist, and transphobic and encourage the board to vote “no”.

We will continue following up about this matter until the board votes no, and have encouraged our fellow San Franciscans to contact you as well.

Sincerely,  
Milo

**From:** [Marion Anthonisen](#)  
**To:** [Board of Supervisors \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** Vote no on settlement  
**Date:** Tuesday, November 26, 2024 7:31:35 PM

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Wow. It's really sad that that it even has to be said, because I wish it was a given that San Francisco supervisors would vote in the interest of their constituents and to protect trans, Black and Brown folks. But since this is no longer a given in our political climate, I'm reaching out to ask that all supervisors vote no on the racist, classist, and anti-trans Settlement of Lawsuit - Paul Wildes and Reed Sandberg. Please do the right thing.

Marion Anthonisen