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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,

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