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I am very glad that former Mayor of San Diego, Bob Filner has been forced to face criminal charges in San Diego today. I commend the Attorney General for her action. Although I have filed a civil sex harassment lawsuit against him on behalf of my client, Irene McCormack Jackson, we know that he has also inflicted wrongful acts on other women as well. He has abused his position of power and his position of trust and hurt many women. That is why on many occasions I urged the women of San Diego to contact the San Diego County Sheriff's hotline if they had relevant information to report about Mayor Filner. I am proud of the women who did contact them. It is long overdue for him to be accountable in both the civil and criminal justice system and today is an important step forward in bringing Bob Filner to justice.

His conduct as the mayor of San Diego was reprehensible and justice demands that he be punished for the harm he has caused to countless women who trusted and believed in him.