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Re: Testimony of Eliana Lopez

Dear Counsel,

I am writing this letter to clarify the status of Eliana Lopez' testimony before the Commission. It is my understanding that the City Attorney's Office, on behalf of their client, Mayor Lee, wishes to cross examine Ms. Lopez. I understand that the City will not pay for Ms. Lopez' return and that they would be satisfied by cross examining her via video conferencing. After a few experiments regarding video conferencing, I have come to the conclusion that video conferencing does not allow me to effectively represent my client. I do not need to go into the whys and the hows of its shortcomings, but suffice to say I do not think it works.

I am writing to advise you that Ms. Lopez plans on personally appearing before the Commission. I will contact Eric Safire to work out scheduling as his client is also set to appear. I did speak with Scott Emblidge on July 9, 2012 and advised him of the foregoing. I was not 100% committed to Ms. Lopez' personal appearance due to some scheduling issues, as well as issues relative to the condition of her father. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I do not want that fact shared. But, that is my other concern regarding Ms. Lopez' appearance, i.e. the health of her father.

The point of this letter is to advise you that Ms. Lopez will personally appear before the Commission. Again, I will contact Mr. Safire regarding his client to see what we can work out regarding scheduling so that the two witnesses are not there at the same time. I will keep you advised in that regard. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.



The other purpose of this letter is to make sure that you do not make extraordinary efforts to arrange video conferencing. There is no need to arrange video conferencing for my client.

Very Truly Yours,

(Dictated not read)

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