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Attached please find the Mayor's Supplemental Disclosure of subject-matter experts expected to testify at the misconduct hearing. Although the Mayor worked diligently to identify and disclose all subject-matter experts within the two-week deadline set by the Commission on April 23, some of the witnesses the Mayor contacted were not immediately available and their anticipated testimony could not be finalized by May 7. That was the case for the two witnesses listed in this supplemental disclosure.

The Mayor believes that this supplemental disclosure should be allowed because the relevance and importance of the expert testimony these witnesses can provide to the Commission (and, through the Commission, the Board of Supervisors) outweighs any possible prejudice to the Sheriff arising from the three-day delay in disclosure. In addition, the Mayor would urge the Commission to grant the Sheriff three days' additional time to disclose his subject-matter experts.

Thank you for your consideration.

Best regards,
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12 In the Matter of Charges Against
13 ROSS MIRKARIMI,
14 Sheriff, City and County of San Francisco.

**MAYOR'S SUPPLEMENTAL
DISCLOSURE OF SUBJECT-MATTER
EXPERT WITNESSES**
[San Francisco Charter Section 15.105]

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19 The Mayor hereby supplements his initial list of subject-matter expert witnesses, dated May
20 7, 2012, with witnesses Hamish Sinclair and Santa Clara County Sheriff Laurie Smith.

21 7. Hamish Sinclair. Mr. Sinclair is an expert in peer-facilitated batterer intervention,
22 anti-violence leadership training for ex-offenders, and restorative justice. In 1984, Mr. Sinclair
23 founded Manalive, a 52-week community-based, peer re-education intervention system for
24 domestic violence perpetrators. Manalive groups are facilitated by program graduates who have
25 successfully completed six additional months of anti-violence leadership training and a period of
26 careful supervision. Mr. Sinclair and the graduate facilitators he has trained have worked with over
27 100,000 violent men in neighborhood, prison and jail programs. He is also a co-founder of the San
28 Francisco Sheriff's Department's nationally acclaimed and effective Resolve to Stop the Violence

1 Project, which was the recipient of the prestigious Innovations in American Government Award
2 from the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. Mr. Sinclair consults nationally
3 and worldwide on community and prison violator intervention projects. Mr. Sinclair is expected to
4 testify about peer-facilitated batterer treatment, characteristic offender behavior, indicators of
5 rehabilitation, ex-offender leadership in violence prevention and intervention efforts, and the extent
6 to which Sheriff Mirkarimi's post-sentencing statements and conduct appear to indicate his current
7 readiness, as an ex-offender, to perform the duties of the Office of Sheriff in regard to offender
8 intervention and violence prevention programs.

9 8. Sheriff Laurie Smith. Laurie Smith is the Sheriff of Santa Clara County and is an
10 expert in the role and responsibilities of the Sheriff of a large urban California county. Sheriff
11 Smith began her career as a peace officer in 1973 with the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. She
12 attained command status in virtually every division, including jail, vice, intelligence, narcotics,
13 patrol, and detective. She was promoted to Assistant Sheriff in 1990 and served more than eight
14 years in this capacity as second-in-command of the Sheriff's Office. She has served as Sheriff of
15 Santa Clara County since December 1998. Sheriff Smith oversees a budget of approximately \$300
16 million and approximately 1,400 total sworn personnel. Sheriff Smith has been active in several
17 professional and law enforcement organizations and has been appointed to serve on the State of
18 California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training and a number of other official
19 commissions and committees. Sheriff Smith will testify about the office of Sheriff in California,
20 particularly in a large Bay Area county; the role and duties of the Sheriff; the standards of
21 professional conduct required of a Sheriff; and the effect of Sheriff Mirkarimi's alleged conduct,
22 conviction, and sentence on his ability to perform effectively in that role.

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