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City and County of San Francisco
Ethics Commission
25 Van Ness Ave, STE 220
San Francisco, CA 94102

RE: REQUEST FOR WAIVER FOR BRITT STROTTMAN FOR ONE YEAR BAN

Dear Ethics Commission,

Please allow this letter to serve as a request for a waiver from the one-year ban on communicating with former colleagues.

I was a Deputy City Attorney in the Code Enforcement Section (also known as the Resident and Safety Division) and also co-lead of the Women's Initiative. I left the office in September 2022 because of an opportunity to become a Partner and lead the public entity practice group at Singleton Schreiber, LLP. My one-year ban expires in September 2023.

The particular matter for which the waiver is sought for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances ("PFAS" and/or "forever chemicals") litigation. Many public entities, especially public entities with airports since that is the source of the contamination, are starting to address this issue and build a plan for how to litigate against the contaminating companies and recoup for the losses to clean up the contamination. The firm and our experts are meeting (and have met) with several cities and counties to represent them in the litigation. We also spoke to the Attorney General's office to see how we can collaboratively work with them when we file on behalf of public entities.

I have had no prior involvement in PFAS matters.

Granting a waiver would not create the potential for undue influence or unfair advantage. I did not work on water issues in the office, so pitching a PFAS matter to the City would not conflict with any prior work at the City Attorney's office.

I am forwarding this request to her former supervisor, Deputy City Attorney Peter Keith. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Britt Strottman

Cc: Peter Keith, Deputy City Attorney