



**SAN FRANCISCO ETHICS COMMISSION
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**

October 23, 2006, 5:30 P.M.

and AGENDA

Room 400 City Hall

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco

Please note that this is not the Commission's regular hearing room and, although this is the Commission's regular monthly meeting, it is not being held on the second Monday.

- I. Call to order and roll call.**
- II. Public comment on matters appearing or not appearing on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.**
- III. Statements of Incompatible Activities – The Commission has adopted a common template for Statements of Incompatible Activities (SIAs). At this meeting, the Commission will consider draft SIAs for initial adoption. Representatives of departments under consideration may attend to make comment on SIAs and possibly answer questions from Commissioners. Departments under consideration include: the Mayor's Office, the Board of Supervisors, the City's Attorney's Office, the Controller's Office and the Assessment Appeals Board. The draft SIAs for these departments are available at the Commission office and on the Commission website. (Discussion and possible action.)**
- IV. Waiver Requests – The Commission has received two requests for waiver of post-employment restrictions. The first is from Miguel Marquez, who has left the City Attorney's Office to work as counsel to the San Francisco Unified School District. The second is from Rio Foster, who has left the Mayor's Office to work for the San Francisco's Olympic Bid Committee. A staff memo regarding these waiver applications will be available in advance of the Commission meeting. (Discussion and possible action.)**
- V. Candidate Appeal – Matthew Drake, a candidate for Supervisor in District 6, was denied participation in the Public Finance program when Ethics Commission staff determined that he did not meet participation requirements, specifically the minimum qualification threshold. Mr. Drake subsequently appealed to the Executive Director, who also rejected the application. Mr. Drake's final appeal is to the members of the Ethics Commission. A staff memo regarding this application will be available in advance of the Commission meeting. (Discussion and possible action.)**
- VI. Vendor presentation – the Commission will receive a presentation from the Netfile Company, which provides campaign filing services in various California jurisdictions. The Executive Director is considering alternatives to the current on-line filing system, which is plagued with problems. Using Netfile services is one of several options under consideration. (Discussion.)**

- VII. Minutes of the Commission meetings of September 11, 2006 and October 14, 2006. (Discussion and possible action.)
- VIII. Executive Director's Report.
- IX. Public comment on matters appearing or not appearing on the agenda that are within the jurisdiction of the Ethics Commission.
- X. Adjournment.

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