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7 Petitioner

8 **BEFORE THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO**  
9 **ETHICS COMMISSION**

10 In re the Matter of: ) Case No.: 2016-14  
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12 ) **STIPULATION, DECISION, AND**  
13 ) **ORDER**  
14 )  
15 )  
16 ) Respondent. )  
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19 **STIPULATION**

20 **THE PARTIES STIPULATE AS FOLLOWS:**

21 1. Petitioner Stacey Fulhorst is the Executive Director of the City of San Diego Ethics  
22 Commission [Ethics Commission]. The Ethics Commission is charged with a duty to administer,  
23 implement, and enforce local governmental ethics laws contained in the San Diego Municipal  
24 Code [SDMC] relating to, among other things, the provisions of the Municipal Lobbying  
25 Ordinance, SDMC section 27.4001, *et seq.*

26 2. At all times mentioned herein, Procopio, Cory, Hargreaves & Savitch, LLP [PCHS]  
27 was a lobbying firm registered with the Office of the City Clerk. PCHS is referred to herein as  
28 “Respondent.”

3. This Stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Ethics Commission at its  
next scheduled meeting, and the agreements contained herein are contingent upon the approval of  
the Stipulation and the accompanying Decision and Order by the Ethics Commission.

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1 **Factors in Mitigation**

2 14. Respondent fully cooperated with the Commission’s investigation.

3 **Conclusion**

4 15. Respondent agrees to take necessary and prudent precautions to ensure compliance  
5 with all provisions of the City’s Lobbying Ordinance in the future.

6 16. Respondents acknowledge that the Ethics Commission may impose increased fines  
7 in connection with any future violations of the City’s campaign laws.

8 17. Respondent agrees to pay a fine in the amount of \$500 for violating SDMC section  
9 27.4017. This amount must be paid by check or money order made payable to the City Treasurer  
10 no later than July 8, 2016. The submitted payment will be held pending Commission approval of  
11 this Stipulation and execution of the Decision and Order portion set forth below.

12 [REDACTED]

13 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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15 STACEY FULHORST, Petitioner  
16 SAN DIEGO ETHICS COMMISSION

17 [REDACTED]

18 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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20 PROCOPIO, CORY, HARGREAVES & SAVITCH LLP,  
21 Respondent  
22 By: Robert Russell, Jr.

23 **DECISION AND ORDER**

24 The Ethics Commission considered the above Stipulation at its meeting on July 14, 2016.

25 The Ethics Commission hereby approves the Stipulation and orders that, in accordance with the  
26 Stipulation, Respondent pay a fine in the amount of \$500.

27 [REDACTED]

28 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

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CLYDE FULLER, Chair  
SAN DIEGO ETHICS COMMISSION