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

10 In the Matter of ) Case No. C2002-43  
11 Ron Roberts, ) **FIRST AMENDMENT TO STIPULATION,**  
12 Respondent. ) **DECISION AND ORDER**  
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14 **THE PARTIES STIPULATE AS FOLLOWS:**

15 1. The City of San Diego Ethics Commission [Ethics Commission] and Ron Roberts [Respondent]  
16 entered into a Stipulation, Decision and Order [Original Stipulation] on January 9, 2003.

17 2. The Ethics Commission and Respondent hereby enter into this First Amendment to Stipulation,  
18 Decision and Order to amend the Original Stipulation as follows:

19 3. Section 22 of the Original Stipulation is amended to state: In recognition of the Respondent's  
20 cooperation with the Ethics Commission's investigation, the Respondent's acknowledgment of carrying  
21 vendor debt beyond ninety days, and the Respondent's agreement to pay all outstanding debt no later  
22 than December 31, 2003, the Ethics Commission agrees that a penalty is not warranted.

23 4. Section 23 of the Original Stipulation is amended to state: On or before January 31, 2004,  
24 Respondent shall file a campaign report and/or schedule a meeting with Ethics Commission staff and  
25 demonstrate that all outstanding vendor debt for the Committee has been paid. If Respondent does not  
26 meet this obligation, this matter shall be scheduled for an administrative hearing to be conducted in  
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1 accordance with SDMC sections 26.0435 and 26.0436 for the limited purpose of determining whether  
2 the Commission should impose any additional order for compliance and/or to impose a penalty.

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4 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY OF SAN DIEGO ETHICS COMMISSION

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7 CHARLES B. WALKER, Executive Director  
8 Complainant

9 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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11 RICK DUVERNAY, Attorney for Complainant

12 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
13 \_\_\_\_\_  
14 RON ROBERTS, Respondent

15 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
16 \_\_\_\_\_  
17 JAMES SUTTON, Attorney for Respondent

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**DECISION AND ORDER**

19 The Ethics Commission has considered the above First Amendment to Stipulation, Decision and Order at  
20 its meeting on \_\_\_\_\_. The Ethics Commission hereby approves the First Amendment to  
21 Stipulation, Decision and Order.

22 DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
23 \_\_\_\_\_  
24 DOROTHY SMITH, Chair  
25 SAN DIEGO ETHICS COMMISSION