



**Minutes for Administrative Hearing  
In re: Marti Emerald (Case #2008-73)  
Thursday, April 29, 2010**

**Item-1: Call to Order**

Chairman Valdez called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Item-2: Roll Call**

Present:

Presiding Authority: Commission Chair Richard Valdez, Vice Chair Clyde Fuller, Commissioners Lee Biddle, Dorothy Leonard, and Larry Westfall, and Presiding Authority Counsel Lisa Foster

Petitioner: Executive Director Stacey Fulhorst, Counsel Alison Adema

Respondent: Marti Emerald, Counsel Robert Otilie

**Item-3: Administrative Hearing (continued from April 8, 2010): In re the Matter of Marti Emerald (Case No. 2008-73).**

The parties presented evidence and arguments in connection with the allegations in Petitioner's Final Administrative Complaint, followed by the deliberation of the Commission. The hearing was conducted in accordance with San Diego Municipal Code section 26.0436.

Motion: To impose a penalty of \$1,500 per count for violations of the Election Campaign Control Ordinance, for a total fine of \$3,000 for two counts.

Moved/Seconded: Fuller/Westfall

Vote: Carried Unanimously

Commission Chairman Richard Valdez indicated that the Commission's ruling would be set forth in an Administrative Enforcement Order.

## **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:05 p.m.

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Richard Valdez, Commission Chair  
Ethics Commission

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Katherine Hunt, Executive Secretary  
Ethics Commission

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