

CITY ATTORNEY STATEMENT

JULY 16, 2013

SAN DIEGO CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE STATEMENT **REGARDING MAYOR FILNER'S LEGAL REPRESENTATION**

San Diego, CA: In light of numerous questions regarding the role of the City Attorney's office, we provide the following statement:

The City Attorney's office represents the City of San Diego in connection with this matter and is providing guidance to the City, but has not been requested to provide guidance to the Mayor, personally. We understand the Mayor has retained, on his own initiative and at his own expense, attorney Harvey Berger to advise and represent him, personally.

If a legal action or proceeding is filed, the City Attorney's office will continue to represent the City of San Diego. We will not comment at this time on Mayor Filner's legal representation, should an action or proceeding be filed.

Please contact Tom Mitchell at (619) 533 - 4782 or tmitchell@saniego.gov for more information.

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