



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

MEMORANDUM

DATE : November 5, 2010

TO : Council President Ben Hueso & Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointment to the Independent Rates Oversight Committee

It is my pleasure to appoint Colin Murray to the Independent Rates Oversight Committee (IROC), subject to your confirmation.

Colin Murray is a Partner at Baker & McKenzie and chairs their Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Group in San Diego. He specializes in securities defense, business litigation and intellectual property litigation. He previously headed up the Investigations and Business Crimes Practice Group and continues to serve on its Steering Committee. He is a former Deputy District Attorney for the County of San Diego. He is a member of the American Inns of Court, the Federal Bar Association and San Diego County Bar Association. He is admitted to practice law in California, Illinois and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Murray also shares his time volunteering as Director for the Casa Cornelia Law Center and as both Director and President of the San Diego County Bar Foundation, which provides legal services for the homeless, senior citizens, domestic violence victims and more. He also provides pro bono counsel to the Chadwick Center for Children and Families at Rady Children's Hospital.

Professionally he was honored as a San Diego Daily Transcript Top Attorney in 2009 in Corporate Litigation and Criminal Law. He is also listed in the San Diego Super Lawyers for general litigation.

Mr. Murray received his Juris Doctor from Georgetown University Law Center. He is replacing Barry Newman, who resigned, for a term ending May 1, 2011. He will be joining the IROC as the Law Professional representative. He resides in Talmadge.

I ask that you confirm Mr. Murray's appointment and join me in acknowledging him for his willingness to give his time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego in this capacity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JS' with a stylized flourish.

JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland