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

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10 In re the Matter of:) Case No.: 2012-17
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12 ROBERT GRISWOLD,) **STIPULATION, DECISION, AND**
13) **ORDER**
Respondent.)
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14 **STIPULATION**

15 **THE PARTIES STIPULATE AS FOLLOWS:**

16 1. Petitioner Stacey Fulhorst is the Executive Director of the City of San Diego Ethics
17 Commission [Ethics Commission]. The Ethics Commission is charged with a duty to administer,
18 implement, and enforce local governmental ethics laws contained in the San Diego Municipal
19 Code [SDMC] relating to, among other things, the filing of Statements of Economic Interests
20 [SEIs] as required by the City's Ethics Ordinance.

21 2. At all times mentioned herein, Robert Griswold was a member of the City of San
22 Diego's Planning Commission and the principal of Griswold Real Estate Management, Inc.
23 Griswold is referred to herein as "Respondent."

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

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1 previous calendar year, in accordance with the disclosure guidelines in the California
2 Government Code. SDMC § 27.3510.

3 9. According to California Government Code sections 82030 and 87203, Respondent
4 is required to disclose income from any source located within the City of San Diego, doing
5 business in the City of San Diego, planning to do business in the City of San Diego, or having
6 done business in the City of San Diego in the prior two year period. In addition, California
7 Government Code section 82030 states that the income of an individual includes the individual's
8 pro rata share of income received by any business entity in which the individual has a ten percent
9 or greater ownership interest, and California Government Code section 87207 states that filers
10 must disclose the names of sources of income to a business entity if the filer's pro rata share of
11 the gross income from a single source was \$10,000 or more during the reporting period.

12 10. On March 10, 2009, Respondent filed his SEI for the 2008 calendar year. Although
13 Respondent disclosed his receipt of income from Griswold Real Estate Management, Inc., he
14 failed to disclose that he had received income of \$10,000 or more from various clients of his
15 business.

16 11. On February 25, 2010, Respondent filed his SEI for the 2009 calendar year.
17 Although Respondent disclosed his receipt of income from Griswold Real Estate Management,
18 Inc., he failed to disclose that he had received income of \$10,000 or more from various clients of
19 his business.

20 12. On March 17, 2011, Respondent filed his SEI for the 2010 calendar year. Although
21 Respondent disclosed his receipt of income from Griswold Real Estate Management, Inc., he
22 failed to disclose that he had received income of \$10,000 or more from various clients of his
23 business.

24 13. On March 14, 2012, Respondent filed his SEI for the 2011 calendar year. Although
25 Respondent disclosed his receipt of income from Griswold Real Estate Management, Inc., he
26 failed to disclose that he had received income of \$10,000 or more from various clients of his
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