SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE



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ORDER OF DETERMINATION

January 8, 2008

January 17, 2008

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Sandip Patel
Office of District Attorney
850 Bryant Street, 3rd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94103

Re: Complaint # 07089 filed by Kimo Crossman against the District Attorney for alleged violation of Sections 67.1, 67.4 (a), 67.21 (a), (b), (i), (k) and (l), 67.21-1, 67.25 (d), 67.26, 67.27, 67.29-7 (a) and 67.34 of the Sunshine Ordinance, Government Code Sections 6253 (a) and (c), 6255 (a), and Constitution Article I, Section 3, for failure to provide requested records, untimely response, invalid redactions, and invalid exemption for Attorney Client communications.

Based on the information provided to the Task Force from the Complainant Kimo Crossman, the Respondent Sandip Patel and hearing public comment, the following Order of Determination is adopted:

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force finds that the District Attorney's Office violated Sections 67.24 (b)(iii), 67.26, and 67.27 of the Sunshine Ordinance for failure to provide advice on compliance with, analysis of, an opinion concerning liability, failure to keep withholding to a minimum, and failure to provide justification for withholding.

This Order of Determination was adopted by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force on January 8, 2008 by the following vote: (Comstock/Goldman)

Aves: Craven, Knee, Chu, Comstock, Wolfe, Chan, Goldman

Absent: Cauthen

Excused: Pilpel, Williams

Douglas Comstock, Chair Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

cc: Ernie Llorente, Deputy City Attorney

Paul Henderson, Assistant District Attorney