

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION
December 23, 2015**

DATE ORDER ISSUED
December 2, 2015

CASE TITLE – Michael Petrelis V. President London Breed, Board of Supervisors (File No. 15029)

FACTS OF THE CASE

On March 19, 2015, Michael Petrelis (Complainant) made a complaint alleging that Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board, President London Breed and Supervisor David Campos, Board of Supervisors, violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Sections 67.21 and 67.25, by failing to respond to a request for public records in a timely and/or complete manner.

HEARING ON THE COMPLAINT

On April 21, 2015, the Complaint Committee held a hearing to review the complaint and referred it to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force (SOTF) for additional review and testimony.

On June 3, 2015, the SOTF held a hearing on the matter. Michael Petrelis (Complainant) provided an overview of the complaint and requested the SOTF to find violations. Wilson Ng, Records Manger, Clerk of the Board's Office, and Carolyn Goossen, Legislative Aide to Supervisor David Campos, (Respondents), provided a summary of their department's positions. Mr. Ng stated that the Clerk of the Board's Office responded in a timely manner by requesting clarifying information, but did not receive a response from the Complainant. There was no representative in attendance to present President London Breed's position. The portion of the complaint regarding President London Breed, Board of Supervisors, was referred to the Compliance and Amendments Committee.

On August 18, 2015, the Compliance and Amendments Committee (Committee) held a hearing to review the complaint. The matter was continued to the call of the Chair.

On October 20, 2015, the Committee heard the matter.

Michael Petrelis (Complainant) provided a summary of the complaint and requested the Task Force to find additional violations as he did not believe that President Breed has complied with the Immediate Disclosure Request. Conor Johnston and Iris Wong,

Legislative Aide to President London Breed (Respondent), presented President London Breed's position that the request was overly broad.

Member Pilpel, seconded by Chair Hepner, moved to refer the matter to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force December 2, 2015, meeting with the recommendation to find a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21, for failure to respond to a public records request in a timely and/or complete manner.

In addition, the Committee requested that the Respondent provide the requested emails sent by President London Breed for the month of January 2014.

On December 2, 2015, the SOTF reviewed the recommendation of the Committee. Mr. Petrelis provided an update on the complaint and the response provided by President Breed's Office.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSION OF LAW

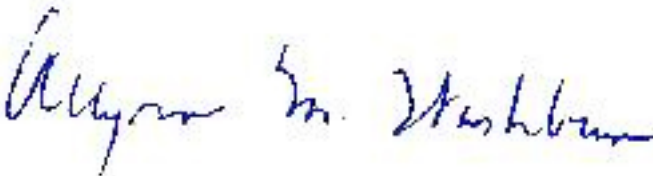
Based on the testimony and evidence presented, the SOTF finds that a violation of Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21 occurred.

DECISION AND ORDER OF DETERMINATION

The Sunshine Ordinance Task Force accepts the recommendation of the Compliance and Amendments Committee to find that President London Breed, Board of Supervisors, violated Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section 67.21, by failing to respond to a public records request in a timely and complete manner.

This Order of Determination was adopted by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force on December 2, 2015, by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 - Rumold, Eldon, Wolf, Pilpel, Fischer, Hinze, Hyland, Washburn
Noes: 0 - None
Absent: 3 - Chopra, Hepner, Haines



Allyson Washburn, Chair
Sunshine Ordinance Task Force

- c. Jerry Threet, Deputy City Attorney
- Michael Petrelis, Complainant
- Conor Johnson, Aide to President Breed
- Iris Wong, Aide to President Breed
- President London Breed, Board of Supervisors