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File No. 11021

## SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE

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- Debra Benedict against the non-profit Tides Center
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**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE COMPLAINT**

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Complaint against which Department or Commission TIDES Center

Name of individual contacted at Department or Commission Olaitan Callender-Scott  
(415) 561-6315

Alleged violation public records access  
 Alleged violation of public meeting. Date of meeting March 30, 2011

Sunshine Ordinance Section unknown  
 (If known, please cite specific provision(s) being violated)

Please describe alleged violation. Use additional paper if needed. Please attach any relevant documentation supporting your complaint.

① Tides center mtg notice less than 30 days Required ② mtg is held ACROSS THE Country (in NY NY) thereby making attendance at this "public meeting" completely cost prohibitive. If SF gives money to this org. should n't A video mtg (at least) be set up here?

③ No Notice at SF Public Library Gov Cr.  
 Do you want a public hearing before the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force?  yes  no  
 Do you also want a pre-hearing conference before the Complaint Committee?  yes  no

(Optional)<sup>1</sup> Name Debra Benedict Address Dore St, # [redacted] SF 94103

Telephone No. 415-[redacted] E-Mail Address [redacted]@yahoo.com

Date March 15, 2011 Signature Debra Benedict

I request confidentiality of my personal information.  yes  no

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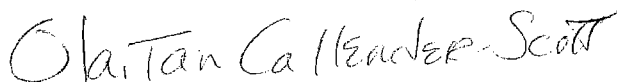
Re: Complaint Number 11021

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in response to a complaint dated March 15, 2011 submitted to the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force regarding Tides Center by Debra Benedict. Notice for the Tides Center March 30<sup>th</sup> board meeting was mailed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and the Government Information Center, although the notice was mailed late, on March 1, 2011. Actually it is the Nonprofit Public Access Ordinance that applies, not the Sunshine Ordinance. The applicable Ordinance requires that two public meetings be noticed and held each year. Tides Center properly noticed two public meetings within the past year. As the remaining the 2011 board meetings have not yet been scheduled, Tides Center cannot be in violation of the notice provisions for 2011. The applicable Ordinance does not specify that board meetings be held in San Francisco.

Please let us know if you require further information.

Very truly yours,



Olaitan Callender-Scott  
Governance Manager  
Tides

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