SUNSHINE ORDINANCE TASK FORCE



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ORDER OF DETERMINATION February 14, 2023

DATE DECISION ISSUED December 7, 2022

CASE TITLE: Stiliyan Bejanski vs. Debra Lew and the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector File No. 21126

File No. 21126: Complaint filed by Stiliyan Bejanski against Debra Lew and the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTX) for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.24, 67.25, 67.26, 67.27, and 67.29, by failing to respond to an Immediate Disclosure Requestion in a timely and/or complete manner, failing to keep withholdings to a minimum, failing to provide justification for withholdings, and failing to provide an index of records.

HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT

On November 11, 2021, the Complaint Committee found acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints heard the matter.

Moved by Member Stein, seconded by Member Yankee, to find that the SOTF has jurisdiction, find that the requested records are public and to refer the matter to the SOTF for hearing and with a request to consider a violation of Government Code 6253(c) and to remove the violations 67.24, 67.25, 67.26, 67.27 and 67.29 from the complaint.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Stein, Yankee, Schmidt

Noes: 0 - None

On December 7, 2022, the SOTF held a hearing to review the recommendation form committee and/or to review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Moved by Member Schmidt, seconded by Member Wolfe, to find that the Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector (TTX), violated California Public Records Act, Section 6253(c), by failing to provide public records in a timely manner (delay in production of records).

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 8 - Schmidt, Wolfe, Stein, Padmanabhan, LaHood, Stein, Hyland,

Yankee Noes: 0 - None Absent: 1 - Hill

The Order of Determinations was approved by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force on: February 1, 2023

cc. Stiliyan Bezhanski, (Petitioner)
Debra Lew, Office of the Treasurer and Tax Collector, (Respondent)