

**SUNSHINE ORDINANCE
TASK FORCE**



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**ORDER OF DETERMINATION
May 5, 2023**

DATE DECISION ISSUED
April 5, 2023

CASE TITLE

File No. 21132: Complaint filed by Maria Schulman against Sherrie Valdez and the Department of Public Health (DPH) for allegedly violating Administrative Code (Sunshine Ordinance), Section(s) 67.21, by failing to respond to a request for public records in a timely and/or complete manner.

HEARING AND ACTION ON THE COMPLAINT

On September 20, 2022, Complaint Committee acting in its capacity to hear petitions/complaints heard the matter.

Action: Moved by Member Stein, seconded by Chair Schmidt, to find that the SOTF has jurisdiction, find that the requested records are public and to refer the matter to the SOTF for hearing.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Stein, Schmidt
Noes: 0 - None
Absent: 1 - Wolfe

On April 5, 2022, the SOTF held a hearing to review the recommendation from committee and/or to review the merits of the petition/complaint.

Action: Moved by Member Stein, seconded by Chair Yankee that the Department of Public Health violated California Public Records Act, Section(s) 6253(b), by failing to make the records available in a timely and complete manner.

The motion PASSED by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - Stein, Yankee, LaHood, Hill, Wong, Wolfe, Padmanabhan,
Hyland, Schmidt
Noes: 0 - None

The Order of Determination was approved
by the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force
on: May 3, 2023.

cc. Petitioner
Respondent