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City of Anaheim

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March 12, 2012

Zachery P. Morazzini, General Counsel Fair Political Practices Commission 428 J Street, Suite 620 Sacramento, CA 95814-2329

Re: Petition to Amend Regulation Section 18705.5

Dear Mr. Morazzini:

I am the City Attorney for the City of Anaheim. I write in support of the above-referenced petition filed by Ash Pirayou of the law firm Rutan & Tucker. As outlined in the Staff Memorandum relating to the Petition and in the correspondence being sent to the Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission"), the current application of the "personal financial effects" rule has caused significant hardship on local agencies, like the City of Anaheim. On March 15, 2012, I will be appearing before the Commission to further discuss these hardships on our agency and to respectfully urge the Commission to adopt petition.

Sincerely,

By:

Cristina L. Talley, City Attorney

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