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Dear Commissioners,

One of my primary concerns with this STIP is that a natural person is not named as being responsible for the prohibited activities. People within the city are responsible for the lack of compliance with FPPC regulations.

While searching the Transparency Portal I noticed that the original complaint for 2016-20109 included a number of Respondents including Bob Hall.

Bob Hall was the City Manager for Fountain Valley during the Measure HH (2016), he resigned the position shortly after the campaign, and presumably after two complaints were accepted by the FPPC naming him as a Respondent.

News reports have Bob Hall resigning his position in February 2017, three months after the passage of Measure HH.

My question for Enforcement would be, why weren't the other Respondents named in the Stipulation before you, especially a person in high authority like Bob Hall.

Also, were the allegations in case 2016-19942 related to Measure HH, and if so why weren't the cases merged by the Enforcement Division.

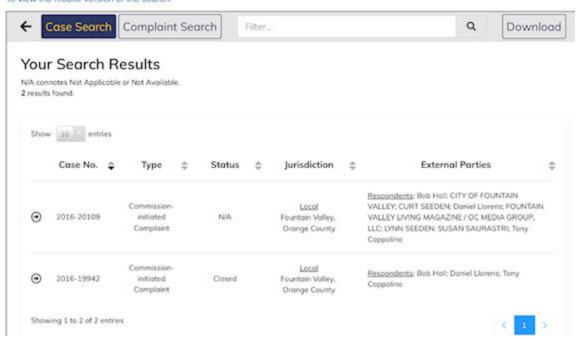
What was the exact disposition of 2016-19942?

I believe it is important to hold individuals, especially public employees entrusted with taxpayer resource responsible for the misappropriation of public funds, and the compliance with filing requirements of active independent expenditure committees.

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