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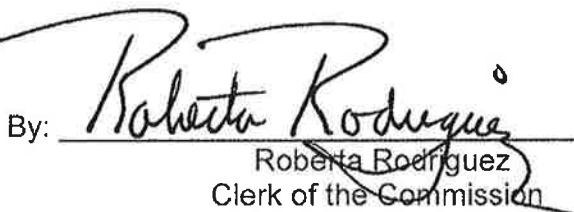
NOTICE OF NO VIOLATION

In accordance with Section 1295(e) and Section 1297(j) of Ordinance 4414 adopted by the Board of Supervisors on April 13, 2010, the Ventura County Campaign Finance Ethics Commission hereby makes the following declaration:

In the matter of: Complaint Number P10-003 (Strickland v. SEIU Local 898)

A determination of No Violation was made by the Commission in regard to the above matter at its meeting on July 16, 2010.

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Re: Complaint No.: P10-003
Complainant: Audra Strickland
Respondents: Coalition for Responsible Government, and SEIU Local 898
Our File No.: 23577.000

Dear Ms. Le:

This will constitute my opinion as Initial Complaint Review Attorney in regard to the above-referenced complaint.

After reviewing the complaint and the information submitted by the complainant and her counsel, it is my opinion that the complaint alleges facts which, if true, would constitute a violation by respondent Coalition for Responsible Government of the Ventura County Campaign Finance Reform Ordinance, §1275, and that the complainant has submitted credible evidence supporting the allegations in the complaint.

It is my opinion that the complainant has not submitted credible evidence to support the allegations made in the complaint against respondent SEIU Local 898. It is therefore my recommendation that the Commission dismiss the complaint as against respondent SEIU Local 898.

Very truly yours,

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