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Anaheim City Attorney's Office
Public Records Coordinator
200 South Anaheim Blvd.
Anaheim, California 92805

RE: Proposition 59 Public Records Act Request

Pursuant to Article I, Section 3(b) of the California Constitution, the California Public Records Act (Government Code Section 6250 et seq.), and the Information Practices Act (Civil Code Section 1798 et seq.), I am hereby requesting that you produce the following records:

We are in the process of compiling historical data for public sector attorney salaries. Please provide any and all documentation of the salaries for rank and file attorneys employed in your agency at any time between January 1, 1970 and December 31, 1999, including, but not limited to: salary tables, salary schedules, memoranda of understanding with attorney representatives, and any and all other writings that reflect attorney pay scales in your agency during any of the foregoing timeframe.

We understand that data may not be complete, and that data may not be available for all years within the range; please forward to us whatever is available.

Also, please note that we are not seeking any personal or confidential information about specific individuals. Our inquiry is limited to the generic information about attorney pay scales during the relevant time period, without regard to what any individual attorneys actually earned.

In the event you contemplate withholding any records covered by this request, or any portion thereof, please be aware that the California Constitution, as amended by Proposition 59:

Expressly states: "The people have the right of access to information concerning the conduct of the people's business, and, therefore, the meetings of public bodies and the writings of public officials and agencies shall be open to public scrutiny."

Expressly states: "A statute, court rule, or other authority, including those in effect on the effective date of this subdivision, shall be broadly construed if it furthers the people's right of access, and narrowly construed if it limits the right of access."

Therefore, for any "writing" and/or record you are withholding in whole or part, please:

1. List the writing's and/or record's date, time, author(s), recipients(s), any title or reference identifier, and general subject matter, together with any and all purported statutory or other bases for your withholding.
2. For any statute or other authority, you are relying on as a basis for withholding any writings and/or records, or any portions thereof, please explain why your withholding is supported by the narrowest available construction of the statute or other authority you rely upon.
3. If you are withholding writings and/or records for any other reason, please explain your purported basis for such withholding in the context of the command of

Article I, Section 3(b) (2) that the terms "records" (as used in the Public Records Act) and "writings" [as used in Article I, Section 3(b)] "shall be broadly construed" in order to "further the people's right of access."

Please note that pursuant to Government Code section 6253, subdivision (c), you have ten (10) days from the date of receipt to respond to this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information or if there is a cost associated with the production of this request. I may be reached at _____ or _____

Thank you for your prompt cooperation.

Sincerely,



Katherine E. Regan, Esq.
CASE Labor Relations