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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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Re: Request for Consent to Simultaneous Representation of the City and Yes for a Better San Diego

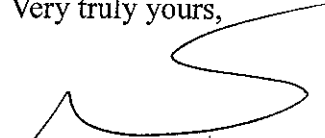
Dear Mr. So:

I reply to your letter of December 8, which I received by email on December 11th. As you invited, I write to request the City of San Diego's consent to our representation of Yes for a Better San Diego, an unincorporated association and ballot measure committee that will soon propose an initiative ordinance of the City to impose a hotel bed tax to fund a Convention Center expansion, homeless services, and road maintenance services.

The measure creates resources for City programs and I believe aligns with the City's goals. It is in the City's interest that it be well drafted and legally defensible. Nor do we represent your Mayor, City Council or elections official and therefore there is little risk our work will interfere with our professional judgment in the post-redevelopment and municipal finance matters for which the City has retained us.

If you need any additional information to handle this request, please let me know.

Very truly yours,



Michael G. Colantuono

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