



THE RESOLUTION EXPERTS

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In Re: City of San Jose/Norcal Investigation (Amendment to December 6, 2005)

Dear Mr. Silva:

We are pleased to submit the Initial Report of the Independent Investigator. The Expert Panel of Neutral Evaluators ("EPNE"), consisting of myself, Justice Harry Low (Ret.) and Judge Joseph Biafore (Ret.), have reviewed the Report, discussed it with the Investigator, and jointly submit the Report to the City Council for its consideration.

The Initial Report and supporting Appendixes A through C (collectively, the "Report") will be located at the Office of the City Auditor. Those wishing to access the Report, may contact Office of the City Auditor at (408) 535-1250.

We respectfully request that you disseminate copies of the report as appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hon. Peter Stone (Ret.)

cc: Mayor Ronald Gonzales (without attachments)  
San Jose City Council (without attachments)  
Rick Doyle, Esq. (without attachments)  
Chris Graham, Esq. (without attachments)  
Hon. Harry Low (Ret.) (without attachments)  
Hon. Joseph Biafore (Ret.) (without attachments)