

August 13, 1991

REPORT TO THE HONORABLE
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

SUBJECT: LINCOLN PICKARD V. SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL, et al.
San Diego Superior Court Case No. 639028

On June 20, 1991, Lincoln Pickard filed a Petition for Writ of Mandate against the City of San Diego and the City Council challenging the redistricting plan enacted by the City Council (Ordinance No. O-17645) on May 20, 1991. Petitioner alleged the City Council districts were not substantially equal in population and therefore the redistricting violated the equal protection clause of the United States Constitution. Additionally, plaintiff contended the Council Districts were not as compact as possible as required by the City Charter.

On August 2, 1991, a hearing was held before San Diego Superior Court Judge, Honorable Wayne L. Peterson and the Court denied the petition. Deputy City Attorney Kenneth So represented the City of San Diego and the City Council.

Respectfully submitted,
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