

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION

IN THE MATTERS OF	§	BEFORE THE
MICHAEL Q. SULLIVAN	§	TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION
and	§	SC-3120485, SC-3120486,
EMPOWER TEXANS, INC.,	§	SC-3120487, SC-3120488
RESPONDENTS	§	

ORDER

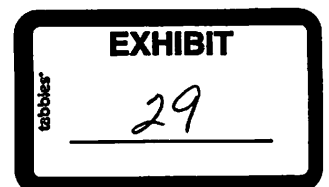
The Texas Ethics Commission (the "Commission") met on May 28, 2014 to consider Respondents' Objections and Motion to Quash Texas Ethics Commission Subpoenas to Michael Q. Sullivan and Empower Texans, Inc. (the "Motion to Quash"), as part of a pre-hearing conference conducted in connection with the formal hearings in the above-captioned matters.

The Commission has considered the Motion to Quash, the written response by Commission staff, and the arguments of counsel for Respondents and Commission staff at the May 28, 2014 prehearing conference. Based on the foregoing and the applicable law and rules, the Commission

ORDERS as follows with respect to the subpoenas issued on April 3, 2014 in connection with the above-captioned matters:

- (1) The definition of "Communication" in the subpoenas is restricted to "letters, emails, and faxes."
- (2) The definition of "Document" in the subpoenas is restricted to "every responsive writing or record of whatever type and description in the possession, custody, or control of Empower Texans, Inc."
- (3) The definition of "Empower Texans" is restricted to "Empower Texans, Inc. and any of its officers, directors, and employees."

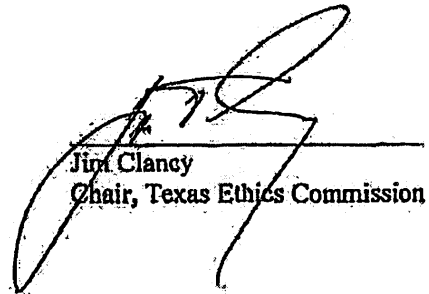
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- (4) The word "non-identical" is struck from Category 1 of Documents Requested.
- (5) Category 2 of Documents Requested is struck in its entirety.
- (6) The word "non-identical" is struck from Category 3 of Documents Requested.
- (7) Category 4 of Documents Requested is struck in its entirety.
- (8) The word "non-identical" is struck from Category 5 of Documents Requested.
- (9) Category 6 of Documents Requested is struck in its entirety.
- (10) The word "non-identical" is struck from Category 7 of Documents Requested.
- (11) Category 8 of Documents Requested is struck in its entirety.
- (12) The word "non-identical" is struck from Category 9 of Documents Requested.
- (13) The word "non-identical" is struck from Category 10 of Documents Requested.
- (14) The word "non-identical" is struck from Category 11 of Documents Requested.
- (15) Category 12 of Documents Requested is struck in its entirety.
- (16) The word "non-identical" is struck from Category 13 of Documents Requested.
- (17) Category 14 of Documents Requested is struck as withdrawn by Commission staff.
- (18) Categories 17 and 18 of Documents Requested are struck in their entirety, and in place thereof the words "and diaries and time records" are added after the word "calendars" to Category 19 of Documents Requested.
- (19) All objections raised in the motion to quash, and argument thereon, that correspond to the relief granted by the Commission in paragraphs (1) through (18) are GRANTED, and all other objections raised in the motion to quash, and argument thereon, are DENIED.

(20) Respondents shall comply with production of documents responsive to the remaining categories set forth in the Documents Requested (Categories 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, and 19, as modified above, and 15 and 16) to Commission staff, or a statement provided to Commission staff that any and all responsive documents have previously been produced to Commission staff, by no later than June 13, 2014.

SIGNED on May 29, 2014.



Jim Clancy  
Chair, Texas Ethics Commission