

6. In the Matter of Claire Crandall; FPPC No. 16/741.

Staff: Theresa Gilbertson, Senior Commission Counsel and George Aradi, Special Investigator. The respondent is represented by Gary Winuk of the Kaufman Legal Group. Crandall is a former employee with the San Diego County Office of Education. In their capacity as a public official, Crandall influenced a governmental decision of an agency in another county in favor of entering into a contract with a company owned by Crandall's spouse, in violation of Government Code Section 87100 (1 count). **Total Proposed Penalty: \$5,000.**

Crandall – Stip

Comment Letter – Sandra Silverman

Comment Letter – Evette B. Callahan

Comment Letter – Cathy McDonald

1. **Gary Winuk** says:

July 21, 2022 at 11:25 am

Last comment was from Gary Winuk, attorney for Claire Crandall

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I represent Claire Crandall and would like to comment. Ms. Crandall was completely cooperative with this investigation and provide all requested documents and a voluntary interview. The other factors regarding any other counts is irrelevant to this case, but since they are being alluded to, Ms. Crandall did not commit any other conflict of interest violations other than the one in this stipulation. The penalty is the maximum for a conflict of interest and should be adopted. I am on the phone line and available to answer questions.