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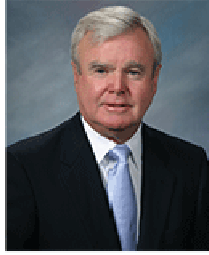
A Victory for Public Record Disclosure

The California Supreme Court has ruled, 7–0, that the Public Records Act covers "private" communications between members of a city council when the city council members or staff are discussing public business.

The decision announced on Thursday, March 2, 2017 is a significant victory for advocates of full public disclosure. The opinion explains how and why communications between municipal staff and employees, whether on city controlled electronic devices or personal accounts are within the purview of the public records act regardless of what device or account is used in conducting the business.

The impact of this for citizens and advocacy groups could be substantial. Please call us for further information and details.

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