

DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Request for reconsideration is: Granted_____.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant was excluded from the supplemental applicant pool due to not submitting a supplemental application by the application deadline. However, Applicant's failure to submit an application by the deadline was the result of Applicant erroneously believing the application had been submitted successfully prior to the deadline, when in reality, Applicant had failed to follow all of the technical procedures necessary to submit an application successfully. Applicant's failure to comply with the procedural requirement of submitting a supplemental application by the deadline is therefore the result of an inadvertent error by Applicant. Moreover, Applicant requested reconsideration soon after the application deadline, so granting the request at this time causes no harm to the application process. Accordingly, it is appropriate to reconsider the decision to exclude Applicant from the supplemental applicant pool, to provide Applicant with another opportunity to submit a completed supplemental application, and to return Applicant to the supplemental applicant pool.

Applicant's current status: Included in the supplemental applicant pool.