

## REPORT ON INFORMATION COLLECTED CONCERNING APPLICANT

Under section 60835 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, the Bureau of State Audits is responsible for collecting information concerning applicants for the Citizens Redistricting Commission that is needed by the Applicant Review Panel to perform its responsibilities. This is a report by Bureau staff in compliance with that responsibility.

Name of Applicant: Jodie P. Filkins Webber

Information: In the "Employment History" section of her supplemental application, Applicant stated that since 2004 she has been self-employed practicing with the Law Offices of Susan Gorelickshe. Staff asked applicant to provide more information about her employment. Applicant responded that she is an independent contractor at the Law Offices of Susan Gorelick. She has been with the office for six years. The office specializes in workers' compensation defense. Although the Regents of the University of California obtains legal counsel through a separate firm, that firm as retained the Law Offices of Susan Gorelick to defend the Regents against workers' compensation claims. Applicant has helped defend the Regents in a few cases.

In the "Activities" section of her supplemental application, Applicant mentioned that she currently is a member of the Corona Norco Republican Women. Staff asked Applicant about her involvement with this organization. Applicant replied that she is not a member of the organization's governing board, but is the organization's webmistress and participates in its voter registration and fund-raising events.

Staff contacted Dennis Camene, the author of one of Applicant's letters of recommendation, to confirm the information provided in the letter and receive any additional information that may be relevant. Mr. Camene confirmed the information in his letter, and added that Applicant is always polite, always prepared, always truthful, and is known for her ethical conduct.

Recommendation: None.

Name and title of person submitting response: Steven Benito Russo, Chief of Investigations

Report Date: September 17, 2010