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TO COUNTY ASSESSORS:

NEW ASSESSOR/RECORDER, CITY & COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

On July 15, 2005, San Francisco Mayor Gavin Newsom appointed Philip Y. Ting as the San Francisco City and County Assessor/Recorder.

Mr. Ting obtained his BA in Development Studies from UC Berkeley and his Masters in Public Policy from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He began his professional career in San Francisco as a Senior Consultant with Arthur Andersen appraising properties for clients such as GE Capital and Sumitomo Bank. He then moved to CBC/Madison Advisory Group as an Associate Director in Strategic Planning, before joining SSR Realty Advisory as an Acquisitions Analyst where he underwrote projects worth \$200 million. After leaving the public sector, he joined San Francisco State University as an Associate Director in Governmental and Community Relations, before taking the position of Executive Director at the Asian Law Caucus in 2002.

I know you join with the Board Members and staff in congratulating Mr. Ting on his appointment and wishing him well as he assumes his new responsibilities. We are looking forward to working with him.

Sincerely,

/s/ David J. Gau

David J. Gau
Deputy Director
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