

United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
Washington, D.C. 20240

Ms. Mary G. Murphy

San Francisco, CA

Dear Ms. Murphy:

Congratulations on your appointment to the Board of Directors of the Presidio Trust. We all look forward to the successful implementation of the serious and difficult tasks ahead.

As a member of the Presidio Board, you will be subject to the statutory provisions of 18 U.S.C. 208(a). This is a conflict of interest law which generally prohibits a Government employee from participating in his/her official capacity, in a particular matter when he, his spouse, minor child, general partner, or organization in which he is serving as an officer or employee, has a financial interest in that matter.

Based on our review of your financial disclosure report and the information provided to us from the White House Counsel's Office, we have determined that your personal residence at _____ in San Francisco, may present a problem under 18 U. S.C. 208(a). This is due to the real possibility that decisions and actions made by the Board with regard to the future use and development of the Presidio may have a direct and predictable effect on the value of real property adjacent to or in close proximity to the Presidio. Your personal residence has been identified as such a property.

Under the authority of IS U. S.C. 208(b)(1), the Board voted at its August 19, 1997 meeting to grant you a waiver to the conflict of interest prohibition under 18 U.S.C. 208(a). The decision to grant this waiver to you is based on the conviction that the work performed by the Trust members will not have a substantial effect on increasing or decreasing the value of your residential property. Accordingly, the Board determined that any impact on your property interest is not so substantial as to be deemed likely to affect the integrity of your services to the Government as a member of the Board of Directors of the Presidio Trust.

A copy of this waiver has been sent to the White House Counsel's Office.

Sincerely,

/signature/

Edward J. Blakely
Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors
for the Presidio Trust

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Mr. Toby Rosenblatt

San Francisco, CA

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San Francisco, CA

Dear Mr. Fisher:

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