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7 BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
8 OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING

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11 CASA JUSTICIA,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 CITY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF  
15 CALIFORNIA; Sue Williams,  
16 Director of Personnel, City  
17 of San Diego; John Witt, City  
18 Attorney, City of San Diego;  
Hugh McKinley, City Manager,  
19 City of San Diego,

Respondents.

) No.

PETITION FOR RELIEF TO ASSURE  
NONDISCRIMINATION IN THE  
EXPENDITURE OF REVENUE SHARING  
Funds.

(31 U.S.C. §1221 et seq.)

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21 Petitioner, CASA JUSTICIA (hereinafter CASA) is a non-  
22 profit organization whose members are Mexican-American (Spanish-  
23 surnamed) individuals residing in San Diego City, a substantial  
24 number of whom speak Spanish as their sole or primary language.  
25 For more than four years, two of CASA's primary purposes have  
26 been the eradication of racial discrimination in public employ-  
27 ment and the provision of effective and meaningful public services  
28 to the Spanish-speaking community in the City of San Diego.  
29 Petitioner has a continuing interest in promoting the economic,  
30 educational and cultural advancement of ethnic minorities and  
31 women within the Respondent City of San Diego (the "City").  
32 Petitioner files this complaint on behalf of itself, its individual

1 and group members, and all similarly situated persons within  
2 the City to secure enforcement of the nondiscrimination pro-  
3 visions of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972  
4 (the "Revenue Sharing Act"), 31 U.S.C. §1221 et seq., 31 C.F.R.  
5 §51 et seq., and the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States  
6 Constitution. This petition is submitted on behalf of all in-  
7 dividuals who are eligible for, and available for, positions of  
8 employment with the Respondent City of San Diego, or for advance-  
9 ment in job positions with the City, but who are denied job  
10 opportunities because of the policies and practices of the City.  
11 These policies and practices have a discriminatory effect on  
12 minorities and women in their job recruitment, placement, pro-  
13 motion, training and salaries. This is a class complaint  
14 pursuant to Title 31 C.F.R. §51.57(a).

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18 Respondent, CITY OF SAN DIEGO, is a political sub-division  
19 of the State of California and a recipient of funds under the  
20 Revenue Sharing Act. Respondent Sue Williams is Personnel Director  
21 of respondent City and is responsible for assuring nondiscrimination  
22 in City employment practices on a daily basis. Respondent  
23 John Witt is City Attorney for respondent City and is the person  
24 ultimately responsible for advising City authorities of their  
25 legal obligations in City employment practices. Respondent  
26 Hugh McKinley is City Manager of respondent City and is respon-  
27 sible for the overall management of City agencies on a daily  
28 basis. The City Budget for the current Fiscal Year is \$211.5  
29 million. As of June 30, 1975, the City received approximately  
30 \$22 million in Revenue Sharing funds from the Federal Government.  
31 The City will receive approximately \$7.5 million in Revenue Sharing  
32 funds during the fiscal period from July 1, 1976, through  
December 31, 1976.

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No person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under (the Act). (31 U.S.C. §1242(a); Supp. III, 1973).

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Regulations adopted by the Office of Revenue Sharing pursuant to the nondiscrimination provision of the Revenue Sharing Act provide in part that:

**Employment Practices.** In any program or activity funded in whole or in part with entitlement funds, a recipient government may not (directly or indirectly through contractual or other arrangements) subject any individual to discrimination on the ground of race, color, national origin, or sex in its employment practices. These practices include recruitment, recruitment advertising, hiring, layoff, termination, upgrading, demotion, transfer, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, use of facilities, and other terms and conditions of employment.

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1 estimates can be made based on (a) City hiring figures avail-  
2 able as of September 25, 1975, (b) past allocations of Revenue  
3 Sharing funds among the various City departments, and (c) the  
4 1974-1975 Affirmative Action Program Report of the City of  
5 San Diego Department of Personnel. Some tentative conclusions  
6 emerge from these figures:

7 A. According to the 1970 Federal Census, the population  
8 of the City of San Diego contains 22.7% Minority residents---  
9 12.7% Spanish-surnamed, 7.6% Black, 3.1% Pan-Asian and 0.3%  
10 American Indian. As of September 25, 1975, the City of San  
11 Diego employed 6,339 persons of whom 22.7% were Minorities and  
12 21.1% were women. Of the Minority employment figure, 7.8% were  
13 Spanish-surnamed or Mexican-American, 12.1% were Black, 2%  
14 were Pan-Asian and 0.8% were American Indian. Of the women's  
15 employment figure, 78% were Anglo women. Recruitment and  
16 hiring decisions have resulted in a substantial underrepresen-  
17 tation of Spanish-surnamed and Pan-Asian people and women in  
18 the ranks of the City's employees.

19 B. Minority group employees and women are employed in  
20 several job categories at rates substantially lower than they  
21 are represented in the community. There is also a substantial  
22 discrimination within job categories resulting in Minority  
23 group employees and women generally occupying the lower-  
24 echelon positions or predominating in a lower-paying job  
25 category. The following figures illustrate this discrimination:

26 The Report to the Mayor and City Council from the  
27 City Manager dated November 7, 1975 gives the  
28 following employment statistics for the City as of  
29 September 25, 1975:

30 Managers and Administrators - City Total - 155  
31 Minorities 12, 7.7% (Mex.-Amer. 3.2%; Black 3.2%)  
32 Women 24, 15.3%

Professional and Technical - City Total - 968  
Minorities 171, 17.7% (Mex.-Amer. 5.8%; Black 7.4%)  
Women 225, 23.2%

1           Clerical - City Total - 907  
2           Minorities 168, 18.6% (Mex.-Amer. 7.4%; Black 7.3%)  
3           Women 765, 84.3%

4           Crafts Workers and Supervisors - City Total - 777  
5           Minorities 176, 22.7% (Mex.-Amer. 10.3%; Black 10.3%)  
6           Women 10, 1.3%

7           Operatives (except transport) - City Total - 106  
8           Minorities 43, 40.6% (Mex.-Amer. 13.2%; Black 25.5%)  
9           Women 0

10          Transport Equipment Operatives - City Total - 275  
11          Minorities 173, 62.9% (Mex.-Amer. 10.5%; Black 50.9%)  
12          Women 5, 1.8%

13          Laborers (except Farms) - City Total - 629  
14          Minorities 274, 43.2% (Mex.-Amer. 15.6%; Black 25.3%)  
15          Women 10, 1.6%

16          Fire Protection (Managers and Administrators) - City  
17          Total - 29  
18          Minorities 3, 10.3% (Mex.-Amer. 3.4%; Black 6.9%)  
19          Women 0

20          Fire Protection (Professional) - City Total - 341  
21          Minorities 22, 6.5% (Mex.-Amer. 2.6%; Black 2.9%)  
22          Women 0

23          Fire Protection (Fire Fighters) - City Total - 310  
24          Minorities 32 10.3% (Mex.-Amer. 5.2%; Black 4.5%)  
25          Women 0

26          Police Protection (Managers and Administrators) -  
27          City Total - 27  
28          Minorities 1, 3.7% (Mex.-Amer. 3.7%; Black 0.00%)  
29          Women 0

30          Police Protection (Professional) - City Total - 174  
31          Minorities 7, 4% (Mex.-Amer. 1.7%; Black 0.6%)  
32          Women 0

33          Police Protection (Police Officers) - City Total - 806  
34          Minorities 86, 10.7% (Mex.-Amer. 5.6%; Black 3.2%)  
35          Women 30, 3.7%

36          Protection (Life Guards and Others) - City Total - 34  
37          Minorities 0  
38          Women 0

39          Service Workers - City Total - 165  
40          Minorities 75, 45.5% (Mex.-Amer. 6.1%; Black 30.3%)  
41          Women 15, 9.7%

42          Miscellaneous - City Total - 641  
43          Minorities 192, 30% (Mex.-Amer. 9.4%; Black 18.1%)  
44          Women 255, 39.6%

45          C. Among City agencies receiving Revenue Sharing funds,  
46          there is also a pattern of hiring discrimination against

1 Minority group and female job aspirants:

2                   Fire Department - Total Employees - 684  
3                   Minorities 54, 7.9%  
3                   Women 14, 2.0%--All clerical

4                   General Services Department - Total Employees -- 664  
5                   0 Minorities and Women at the managerial, administra-  
5                   tive and professional levels.  
6                   0 Women out of 231 Crafts employees, 189 Transport  
6                   Operatives, 89 Laborers.  
7                   1 Woman out of 81 Service Workers.

8                   Parks and Recreation - Total Employees - 627  
8                   Minority 150, 23.9%  
9                   Women 63, 10%

10                  Police Department - Total Employees - 1207  
10                  Minorities 10.9%  
11                  Women 15.1% of whom 85% are clerical  
11                  Of 200 managerial, professional and administrative  
12                  employees, there are 9 Minority and 0 Women employees.  
12                  Of 23 Inspectors and Captains, there is 1 Minority and  
13                  0 Women.  
13                  Of 132 Sergeants, there are 3 Minority employees and  
13                  0 Women.  
14                  Of 42 Lieutenants, there is 1 Minority employee and 0  
14                  Women.  
15                  Of 780 Police Officers, there are 78 Minorities and  
15                  27 Women.

16                  Transportation Department - Total Employees - 450  
17                  All 18 Women are in clerical positions.

18                  Department of Water Utilization - Total Employees - 563  
18                  Women 10.4% but there are no women out of 401 employ-  
19                  ees in Crafts, Operative and Laborer positions.

20                  City Attorney - 43 Attorneys  
20                  Minorities 1  
21                  Women 2

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23                  D. Minority employees and Women are paid at rates sub-  
24                  stantially lower than the rates paid white, male employees. As  
25                  of September 25, 1975, the City of San Diego paid its employees  
26                  an average salary of \$1056/month. The average for Minority employees  
27                  was \$912/month and that of Women \$739/month. That discrimination  
28                  as to race, national origin and sex exists among City employees  
29                  is clear from the following salary breakdown:

30                  Over \$2000/no. = Total - 113, 1.9% of all employees  
30                  Minorities 4, 0.1% (Mex.-Amer. 3; Black 1)  
31                  Women 1

1      \$1800-1999/mo. - Total - 79, 1.2% of all employees.  
2      Minorities 11, 0.2% (Mex.-Amer. 4; Black 5)  
3      Women 4, 0.1%  
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5      \$1600-1799/mo. - Total - 314, 5% of all employees.  
6      Minorities 27, 0.4% (Mex.-Amer. 11; Black 9)  
7      Women 8, 0.1%  
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9      \$1400-1599/mo. - Total - 490, 7.7% of all employees.  
10     Minorities 50, 0.8% (Mex.-Amer. 18; Black 17)  
11     Women 16, 0.3%  
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13     \$1200-1399/mo. - Total - 1355, 21.4% of all employees.  
14     Minorities 134, 2.2% (Mex.-Amer. 60; Black 52)  
15     Women 60, 0.9%  
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17     \$1000-1199/mo. - Total - 1089, 17.2% of all employees.  
18     Minorities 316, 4.9% (Mex.-Amer. 95; Black 192)  
19     Women 132, 2.1%  
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21     \$800-999/mo. - Total - 1216, 19.2% of all employees.  
22     Minorities 425, 6.7% (Mex.-Amer. 147; Black 244)  
23     Women 241, 3.8%  
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25     \$600-799/mo. - Total - 212, 13.4% of all employees.  
26     Minorities 241, 3.6% (Mex.-Amer. 77; Black 117)  
27     Women 480, 7.6%  
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29     \$400-599/mo. - Total - 24, 1.3% of all employees.  
30     Minorities 24, 0.4% (Mex.-Amer. 14; Black 8)  
31     Women 75, 1.2%  
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33     Under \$400/mo. - Total - 18, 0.3% of all employees.  
34     Minorities 5, 0.1% (Mex.-Amer. 2; Black 2)  
35     Women 12, 0.2%  
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37     Hourly Employees - Total - 733, 11.6% of all employees.  
38     Minorities 200, 3.2% (Mex.-Amer. 62; Black 120)  
39     Women 311, 4.9%  
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41     Total Employees Under \$999/mo. = 2899, 45.7% of all employees.  
42     Total Minorities Under \$999/mo. = 694, 62.6% of all Min. employees.  
43     Total Women Under \$999/mo. = 1119, 83.5% of all Women.

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1 longer implementation plan. The 1974-1975 Affirmative Action  
2 Report issued by the City's Department of Personnel is a collection  
3 of these individual department plans plus some City-wide statis-  
4 tics. The Department of Personnel operates effectively in the  
5 data collection area but has little or no implementation  
6 responsibility, hiring being principally the province of the  
7 individual City departments.

VII

Sanctions imposed by the Office Of Revenue Sharing are necessary immediately to secure prima facie compliance by respondent City with the nondiscrimination provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act and regulations adopted thereto. Without the imposition of immediate sanctions, respondent City will continue to utilize federal revenue sharing monies in a manner which perpetuates past and present employment discrimination.

WHEREFORE, petitioners request that the Office of Revenue  
Sharing undertake to grant the following relief within a period  
of 15 days hereafter:

22        1. That the Office of Revenue Sharing notify respondent City  
23 of its intention to defer any further funding to the City from  
24 general revenue sharing funds unless and until the respondent  
25 provides proof of its compliance with the nondiscrimination  
26 provisions of federal law, the provisions of Title 31 C.E.R.  
27 §51.59(a) notwithstanding.

28        2. That the Office of Revenue Sharing conduct a pre-award  
29        compliance review of the employment policies of the City of  
30        San Diego to determine its full compliance with nondiscrimination  
31        provisions of the Revenue Sharing Act; and establish a timetable  
32        for compliance pursuant to Title 31 C.F.R. §51.58(b);

1           3. That the Office of Revenue Sharing defer any future  
2 funding to respondent City pending receipt by the Office of  
3 Revenue Sharing of a certification from the Equal Employment  
4 Opportunity Commission of the validity of the City's Affirmative  
5 Action Plan; and take other action pursuant to Title 31 C.F.R.  
6 §51.53(b)(conformity in employee selection procedures);

7           4. That the Office of Revenue Sharing promulgate and pub-  
8 lish in the Federal Register a regulation materially similar  
9 to Revised Order No. 4 of the Office of Federal Contract  
10 Compliance. 41 C.F.R. §60-62; and,

11           5. That the Office of Revenue Sharing hereafter require  
12 all recipients of Revenue Sharing funds to certify in the  
13 recipient's Actual Use Report to the Office of Revenue Sharing  
14 that the recipient is in full compliance with federal non-  
15 discrimination provisions, including specific assurances either  
16 (a) that the minority component among recipient's employees has  
17 reached parity with the minority component in the geographic  
18 area administered by the recipient, or (b) that the recipient  
19 has identified a lack of parity in its minority hiring and  
20 promotion, and has provided explicit goals and timetables to  
21 achieve such parity within a period not to exceed three years  
22 thereafter.

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25 DATED: December 16, 1975.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CASA JUSTICIA

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8 BEFORE THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
9 OFFICE OF REVENUE SHARING

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11 CASA JUSTICIA, }  
12 Petitioner, } No.  
13 v. } PETITION FOR RELIEF TO  
14 COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA; William Winterbourne, } ASSURE NONDISCRIMINATION IN  
15 Director of Personnel, County of San Diego; Robert Berrey, County } THE EXPENDITURE OF REVENUE  
16 Counsel, County of San Diego, } SHARING FUNDS.  
17 Respondents. } (31 U.S.C. §1221 et. seq.)

18 I.

19 Petitioner, CASA JUSTICIA (hereinafter CASA) is a non-  
20 profit organization whose members are Mexican-American (Spanish-  
21 Surnamed) individuals residing in San Diego County, a substantial  
22 number of whom speak Spanish as their sole or primary language.  
23 For more than four years, two of CASA's primary purposes have  
24 been the eradication of racial discrimination in public employ-  
25 ment and the provision of effective and meaningful public  
26 services to the Spanish-speaking community in San Diego County.  
27 Petitioner has a continuing interest in promoting the economic,  
28 educational and cultural advancement of ethnic minorities and  
29 women within the Respondent County of San Diego (the "County").  
30 Petitioner files this complaint on behalf of itself, its individual  
31 and group members, and all similarly situated persons within the  
32 County to secure enforcement of the non-discrimination provisions

1 of the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 (the  
2 "Revenue Sharing Act"), 31 U.S.C. §1221 et seq., 31 C.F.R. §51  
3 et seq., and the Fourteenth Amendment to the United States  
4 Constitution. This petition is submitted on behalf of all  
5 individuals who are eligible for, and available for, positions  
6 of employment with the Respondent, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, or for  
7 advancement in job positions with the County, but who are  
8 denied job opportunities because of policies and practices of  
9 the County. These policies and practices have a discriminatory  
10 effect on minorities and women in their job recruitment, place-  
11 ment, promotion, training and salaries. This is a class com-  
12 plaint pursuant to Title 31 C.F.R. §51.57(a).

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14 II  
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16 Respondent, COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO, is a political sub-division  
17 of the State of California and a recipient of funds under the  
18 Revenue Sharing Act. Respondent William Winterbourne is Director  
19 of the Personnel Department of respondent County and is respon-  
20 sible for assuring nondiscrimination in County employment prac-  
21 tices on a daily basis. Respondent, Robert Berrey, is County  
22 Counsel for respondent County and is the person ultimately  
23 responsible for advising County authorities of their legal  
24 obligations in County employment practices. The County Budget  
25 for the current fiscal year is approximately \$438 million. As  
26 of June 30, 1975, the County received approximately \$43 million  
27 in Revenue Sharing funds from the Federal Government. The County  
28 will receive approximately \$7 million in Revenue Sharing funds  
29 during the fiscal period from July 1, 1976, through December 31,  
30 1976.

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The Revenue Sharing Act contains an explicit prohibition on the use of revenue sharing funds by any recipient government in any manner which tends to perpetuate racial or ethnic discrimination:

No person in the United States shall on the grounds of race, color, national origin, or sex be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity funded in whole or in part with funds made available under (the Act). (31 U.S.C. §1242(a); Supp. III, 1973).

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Regulations adopted by the Office of Revenue Sharing pursuant to the nondiscrimination provision of the Revenue Sharing Act provide in part that:

**Employment Practices.** In any program or activity funded in whole or in part with entitlement funds, a recipient government may not (directly or indirectly through contractual or other arrangements) subject any individual to discrimination on the ground of race, color, national origin, or sex in its employment practices. These practices include recruitment, recruitment advertising, hiring, layoff, termination, upgrading, demotion, transfer, rates of pay or other form of compensation, use of facilities, and other terms and conditions of employment.

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Respondent County has used federal revenue sharing funds to perpetuate its policy and practice of maintaining racial and ethnic discrimination in County employment. Petitioners have sought redress unsuccessfully from County authorities for past discriminatory employment practices at various times in the past. Respondent County does not know the exact dollar amount which each County department will receive from Revenue Sharing Funds during Fiscal Year 1976. However, certain reasonable estimates can

1 be made based on (a) County hiring figures available as of  
2 June 25, 1975, and August 25, 1975, (b) past allocations of  
3 Revenue Sharing funds among the various County departments,  
4 and (c) the 1975 Affirmative Action Plan submitted individually  
5 by various County agencies to the Office of Personnel. Some  
6 tentative conclusions emerge from these figures:

7 A. According to the 1970 Federal Census, the population  
8 of San Diego County contains 12.8% Spanish-surnamed, 4.6% Black  
9 and 2.68% Pan-Asian residents. The County of San Diego employs  
10 10,772 permanent and temporary employees of whom 4.2% are  
11 Spanish-surnamed, 4.94% are Black and 1.97% are Pan-Asian.  
12 Recruitment and hiring decisions have resulted in a substantial  
13 underrepresentation of Spanish-surnamed and Pan-Asian residents  
14 in the ranks of the County's employees.

15 B. Spanish-surnamed and Black employees are employed in  
16 most job categories at rates substantially lower than they are  
17 represented in the community. Further, there is a substantial  
18 discrimination within job categories resulting in the Spanish-  
19 surnamed and Black employees generally occupying the lower-  
20 echelon positions. The following figures illustrate this  
21 discrimination:

22 As of November 1, 1975, the Affirmative Action Division  
23 of the County Department of Personnel released the  
24 following statistics by job category:

25 Administrators/Officials - County Total - 63.  
26 0 Black  
27 2 Spanish-surnamed, 3.17%

28 Professional  
29 Supervisory - County Total - 1123.  
30 27 Black, 2.4%  
31 20 Spanish-surnamed, 1.78%

32 Non-Supervisory - County Total - 2073.  
33 66 Black, 3.18%  
34 59 Spanish-surnamed, 2.84%

35 Technical  
36 Supervisory - County Total - 159.

37 15 Black, 9.43%  
38 8 Spanish-surnamed, 5.03%  
39 Non-Supervisory - County Total - 363  
40 9 Black, 2.47%  
41 20 Spanish-surnamed, 5.5%

1      Law Enforcement  
2      Supervisory - County Total - 148  
3      0 Black  
4      1 Spanish-surnamed, 0.67%  
5      Non-Supervisory - County Total - 516  
6      6 Black, 1.16%  
7      20 Spanish-surnamed, 3.87%

8      Skilled Crafts  
9      Supervisory - County Total - 155  
10     10 Black, 6.45%  
11     6 Spanish-surnamed, 3.87%  
12     Non-Supervisory - County Total - 588  
13     88 Black, 14.96%  
14     41 Spanish-surnamed, 6.97%

15     Office Clerical  
16     Supervisory - County Total - 764  
17     14 Black, 1.83%  
18     11 Spanish-surnamed, 1.43%  
19     Non-Supervisory - County Total - 3032  
20     125 Black, 4.12%  
21     144 Spanish-surnamed, 4.74%

22     Semi-Skilled  
23     Supervisory - County Total - 96  
24     8 Black, 8.33%  
25     6 Spanish-surnamed, 6.25%  
26     Non-Supervisory - County Total - 586  
27     106 Black, 18.08%  
28     53 Spanish-surnamed, 9.04%  
29     Unskilled - County Total - 82  
30     19 Black, 23.17%  
31     11 Spanish-surnamed, 13.41%

32     C. Among those County agencies receiving Revenue Sharing funds, there is also a pattern of hiring discrimination against Black and Spanish-surnamed job aspirants:

33     As of August 25, 1975, the Affirmative Action Division  
34     of the County Department of Personnel released the  
35     following employment statistics as to agency employment  
36     of Black and Spanish-surnamed citizens:

37     Fiscal and Justice - Total - 1924  
38     31 Black, 1.61%  
39     58 Spanish-surnamed, 3.01%

40     Health Care - Total - 1288  
41     116 Black, 9%  
42     60 Spanish-surnamed, 4.65%

43     Human Resources - Total - 3951  
44     230 Black, 5.82%  
45     147 Spanish-surnamed, 3.72%

46     Community Services - Total - 2043  
47     96 Black, 4.69%  
48     117 Spanish-surnamed, 5.72%

1                   County Counsel - Total - 47

2                   1 Black, 2.12%

3                   1 Spanish-surnamed, 2.12%

4                   District Attorney - Total = 281.

5                   5 Black, 1.77%

6                   7 Spanish-surnamed, 2.49%

7                   Parks and Recreation - Total - 121

8                   1 Black, 0.82%

9                   6 Spanish-surnamed, 4.95%

10                  D. Women are the object of substantial discrimination  
11                  as to position within the various agencies of the County.  
12                  While women, indeed, make up 49.3% of County employees, only  
13                  7.9% of Administrators are women and only 24.1% of Professional  
14                  Supervisory employees are women.

15                  E. Blacks, Spanish-surnamed employees and women are paid  
16                  at rates substantially lower than the rates paid white male  
17                  employees. As of June 25, 1975, the County of San Diego paid  
18                  a median salary of \$990 per month. The median for Black and  
19                  Spanish-surnamed employees was \$764 per month with only 32.3%  
20                  of these employees at or above the overall County median. The  
21                  median salary paid women employees was \$779 per month with only  
22                  28% of women employees earning at or above the County overall  
23                  median. That discrimination as to race, national origin and  
24                  sex exists among County employees is clear from the following  
25                  salary breakdown:

26                  As of June 25, 1975, the Affirmative Action Division  
27                  of the County Department of Personnel released these  
28                  salary figures:

29                  Over \$1801/mo. - Total - 396

30                  7 Black, 1.76%

31                  7 Spanish-surnamed, 1.76%

32                  28 Women, 7.07%

33                  \$1595-\$1801/mo. - Total - 348

34                  4 Black, 1.14%

35                  3 Spanish-surnamed, 0.86%

36                  35 Women, 10.05%

1                   \$1411-1594/mo. - Total - 797  
2                   11 Black, 1.38%  
2                   17 Spanish-surnamed, 2.13%  
2                   179 Women, 22.45%  
  
3                   \$1249-1410/mo. - Total - 1300  
4                   26 Black, 2%  
4                   33 Spanish-surnamed, 2.53%  
5                   430 Women, 33.07%  
5                   \$1106-1248/mo. - Total - 1127  
6                   46 Black, 4.08%  
6                   44 Spanish-surnamed, 3.90%  
7                   292 Women, 25.9%  
  
8                   \$979-1105/mo. - Total - 903  
8                   31 Black, 3.43%  
9                   36 Spanish-surnamed, 3.98%  
9                   393 Women, 43.52%  
  
10                  Below \$979 - Total - 5901  
11                  408 Black, 76.5% of all Black employees  
11                  313 Spanish-surnamed, 69.1% of all Spanish-surnamed.  
12                  395 Women, 72.0% of all Women employees.

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14                  The State of California directed the County in July, 1972,  
15                  to adopt an affirmative action policy to assure equal employment  
16                  opportunity in County hiring. Since then, individual County  
17                  agencies have submitted affirmative action statements to the  
18                  County's Department of Personnel ranging from a short state-  
19                  ment that the agency is an equal opportunity employer to a longer  
20                  plan of action. Upon inquiry, there exists only this miscellan-  
21                  ous collection of individual plans. The Affirmative Action  
22                  Division of the Department of Personnel operates effectively in  
23                  the data collection area but has little or no implementation  
24                  responsibility, hiring being principally the province of the  
25                  individual County agencies.

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27                  Sanctions imposed by the Office of Revenue Sharing are  
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1 respondent County with the nondiscrimination provisions of  
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5 manner which perpetuates past and present employment discrim-  
6 ination.

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8 WHEREFORE, petitioners request that the Office of  
9 Revenue Sharing undertake to grant the following relief within  
10 a period of 30 days hereafter:

11 1. That the Office of Revenue Sharing notify respondent  
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13 County from general revenue sharing funds unless and until the  
14 respondent provides proof of its compliance with the nondiscrim-  
15 ination provisions of federal law, the provisions of Title 31 C.F.R.  
16 §51.59(c) notwithstanding;

17 2. That the Office of Revenue Sharing conduct a pre-award  
18 compliance review of the employment policies of San Diego County  
19 to determine its full compliance with nondiscrimination provisions  
20 of the Revenue Sharing Act; and establish a timetable for com-  
21 pliance pursuant to Title 31 C.F.R. §51.58(b);

22 3. That the Office of Revenue Sharing defer any future  
23 funding to respondent County pending receipt by the Office of  
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25 Opportunity Commission of the validity of the County's Affirm-  
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28 4. That the Office of Revenue Sharing promulgate and  
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31 Compliance, 41 C.F.R. §60-62; and,

32 5. That the Office of Revenue Sharing hereafter require