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Fresno County District Attorney Announces Charges Against Steven Rapada For Violation of Government Code

On October 16, 2020, Steven Carl Rapada (61, of Clovis) was charged in a Felony Complaint with one (1) count of Conflict of Interest (Government Code §1090/1097), the Fresno County District Attorney's Office has announced.

While Mr. Rapada served as the Chief of Staff to a Fresno County Supervisor, he is alleged to have had a personal financial interest in a County negotiated contract.

If convicted of this charge, Mr. Rapada faces potential fines, jail time, or up to 3 years imprisonment in the state prison. Furthermore, if convicted, Mr. Rapada would be prohibited from holding any office in the State of California.

This matter will be prosecuted by the Fresno County District Attorney's Public Integrity Unit.

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