



**COUNTY OF FRESNO**

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# **Steven Rapada Sentenced for Violating Conflict of Interest Laws**

Today, February 3, 2022, Steven Rapada pleaded to, and was sentenced on, a misdemeanor violation of “Conflict of Interest” pursuant Government Code section 1090/1097.

Rapada’s plea and sentencing occurred after it was discovered that Rapada, while serving as Chief of Staff to a Fresno County Supervisor, had a personal financial interest in, and actively participated in, a County negotiated contract regarding a project at the site of the old University Medical Center in southeast Fresno.

As a result of his plea, Rapada has been placed on probation for a period of one year and was ordered to complete 60 hours of community service. Additionally, this plea renders Rapada forever disqualified from holding any office in the State of California.

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