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**MAYOR BOB FILNER
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

STATEMENT

(San Diego) -- Below please find a statement from Mayor Bob Filner regarding the lawsuit filed against him today:

“I am saddened by the charges that were leveled against me today. Once due process is allowed to unfold, I am certain there will be a better understanding of this situation.

“I remain committed to the people of San Diego and the work that needs to be done. My dreams and plans for moving this City to new heights are continuing. I humbly ask that through this vicious storm of controversy, people take a moment and temper their rush to judgment.

“I do not believe these claims are valid. That is why due process is so important. I intend to defend myself vigorously and I know that justice will prevail.”

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