

**SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF MARIN**

DATE: 07/22/15 TIME: 8:30 A.M. DEPT: B CASE NO: CV1404718

PRESIDING: HON. ROY O. CHERNUS

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PETITIONER: COMMUNITY
VENTURES PARTNERS, INC.

and

RESPONDENT: COUNTY OF MARIN

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS: MOTION TO COMPEL – DEFTS BRIAN CRAWFORD, KATIE RICE, JUDY ARNOLD TO ATTEND AND TESTIFY TO DEPO AND PRODUCE DOCS AND ELECTRONICALLY STORED INFORMATION, AND TO REQUEST TO IMPOSE MONETARY SANCTIONS [PETR] COMMUNITY VENTURES PARTNERS, INC.

RULING

Ordinarily, this court refers discovery disputes to Discover Facilitation (Marin Superior Court Local Rule 1.13). However, this is really not a discovery dispute *per se*. The County is not disputing what was discussed at the Board of Supervisors meeting of August 19, 2014. The Agenda and the recording of that meeting are the *only* evidence that is material and relevant. Therefore, compelling the attendance at depositions of two members of the Marin County Board of Supervisors and the Community Development Agency director is not only unnecessary, it would lead to the wasteful creation of inadmissible evidence.

The Motion to Compel is denied.

Parties must comply with Marin County Superior Court Local Rules, Rule 1.10(B) to contest the tentative decision. In the event that no party requests oral argument in accordance with Rule 1.10(B), the prevailing party shall prepare an order consistent with the announced ruling as required by Marin County Superior Court Local Rules, Rule 1.11.