

**HARTFORD COURT OF COMMON COUNCIL HEARING
IN THE MATTER OF OGLA VAZQUEZ**

OLGA VAZQUEZ

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MARCH 12, 2015

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HARTFORD COMMON COUNCIL

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**REGISTRAR VAZQUEZ'S MOTION TO DISQUALIFY COUNCILMAN
SHAWN WOODEN FROM TAKING PART IN THE REMOVAL HEARINGS**

For reasons set forth in the attached Memorandum of Law, Registrar Olga Vazquez moves the Hartford Common Council to disqualify or seek the recusal of Councilman Shawn Wooden from participating in the removal hearings of Registrar Vazquez on the grounds that he has a real and apparent conflict of interest in this case. There can be no public confidence in a decision rendered by a council whose members include one demonstrating a real conflict on the very issue that the council is adjudicating.

Accordingly, Council President Wooden must either recuse himself or the Common Council must take the necessary steps to disqualify him from participating in the removal hearings of Registrar Vazquez.

