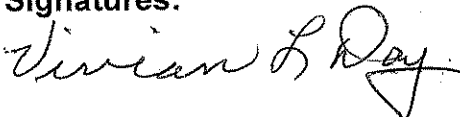
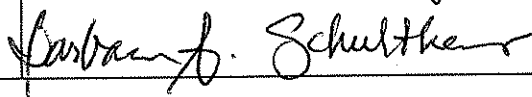


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**Building Code Interpretation**  
**Egress 013**

***Egress for Multi-level Residential  
Units within an R-2 Occupancy***

<b>Subject:</b> Egress requirements for a multi-level residential unit contained within a building containing an R-2 occupancy	<b>Date:</b> March 30, 2009
<b>San Francisco Building Code Sections:</b> 1014.3, 1015, 1016, 1018, 1019; Tables 1015.1, 1019.1, 1019.2	<b>Code Year:</b> 2007
<b>Approved By:</b> Vivian L. Day, C.B.O., Director  Barbara A. Schultheis, Fire Marshal	<b>Signatures:</b>  
<b>Question:</b> How many exits are required for a multi-level dwelling unit located within a building containing an R-2 occupancy.	

**Answer:** Only one means of egress is required from any individual dwelling unit within a building containing an R-2 occupancy if the dwelling unit does not exceed three stories, does not exceed 10 occupants, and if the common path of egress travel within the dwelling unit complies with Section 1014.3 (125' maximum for a sprinklered building, 75' maximum for an unsprinklered building).

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