FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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October 11, 2010

John Laird

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Re: FPPC Case No. 10/829; John Laird

Dear Mr. Laird:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) has initiated an investigation into whether or not you might have violated the gift disclosure requirements imposed by the Political Reform Act (the Act).[1] More specifically, although California Refuse Recycling Council, Southern District, reported on its lobbying report making gifts to you of receptions valued at $42.58 and $35.94 in 2009, these gifts are not reported on your Leaving Office Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700). ***You must amend the Form 700 to reflect this gift and send the amendment to my attention at the address above by October 25, 2010.***[2]

If you do not believe you violated the Act's disclosure requirements, then so notify us in writing postmarked by October 25, 2010. Include any documentation that supports your claim. We will review any information you submit and provide you with a written response. If you have questions, you may contact me at (916) 322-8241. Technical assistance with the Form 700 is available by calling (866) 275-3772.

Sincerely,

Adrianne Korchmaros
Political Reform Consultant
Enforcement Division

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[1] The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

[2] The Form 700 amendment schedules can be found at our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.