BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of

CALIFORNIANS FOR SAFE FOOD, A
COALITION OF PUBLIC HEALTH
AND FOOD SAFETY EXPERTS,
LABOR UNIONS, CONSUMERS,
FAMILY FARMERS AND
VETERINARIANS. NO ON
PROPOSITION 2 and J. RICHARD
EICHMAN

Respondents.

Complainant Roman G. Porter, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondents Californians for SAFE Food, a coalition of public health and food safety experts, labor unions, consumers, family farmers and veterinarians. No on Proposition 2 and J. Richard Eichman hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised by this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in Sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in Sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in connection with this matter.
this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents’ own expense, to confront and cross-
examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to
have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to
have the matter judicially reviewed.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Californians for SAFE Food, a
calibration of public health and food safety experts, labor unions, consumers, family farmers and
veterinarians. No on Proposition 2 and J. Richard Eichman violated the Political Reform Act by
failing to disclose the name of the sponsor in the statement of organization and to include the
name of the sponsor in the name of Respondent Committee, in violation of Section 84102,
subdivisions (a) and (b) of the Government Code (1 count), and failing to file an amended
statement of organization within 10 days, in violation of Section 84103, subdivision (a) of the
Government Code (1 count), as described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and
incorporated by reference as though fully set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate
summary of the facts in this matter.

Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.

Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the
amount of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000). A cashier’s check from Respondents in said amount,
made payable to the “General Fund of the State of California,” is submitted with this stipulation
as full payment of the administrative penalty, and shall be held by the State of California until
the Commission issues its decision and order regarding this matter. The parties agree that in the
event the Commission refuses to accept this stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within
teen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all
payments tendered by Respondents in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to
Respondents. Respondents further stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects
the stipulation, and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither
any member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of
prior consideration of this stipulation.
Dated: ____________________________

Roman G. Porter, Executive Director
Fair Political Practices Commission

Dated: ____________________________

J. Richard Eichman, Treasurer,
Individually and on behalf of Californians for SAFE Food, a coalition of public health and food safety experts, labor unions, consumers, family farmers and veterinarians. No on Proposition 2, Respondents

DECISION AND ORDER

The foregoing stipulation of the parties “In the Matter of Californians for SAFE Food, a coalition of public health and food safety experts, labor unions, consumers, family farmers and veterinarians. No on Proposition 2 and J. Richard Eichman” FPPC No. 08/0515, including all attached exhibits, is hereby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair Political Practices Commission, effective upon execution below by the Chairman.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: ____________________________

Ross Johnson, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission