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Fair Political Practices Commission 1102 Q Street, Ste. 3000 Sacramento, CA 95811

Attn: Richard C. Miadich, Chairman Frank Cardenas, Commissioner E. Dotson Wilson, Commissioner Brian Hatch, Commissioner Allison Hayward, Commissioner

Re: Approval of Los Angeles County Matter, FPPC Case 2017-00150

Dear Chairman Miadich and Commissioners,

The Long Beach Reform Coalition urges your approval of the proposed settlement of Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, et. al. v. Los Angeles County. We hope your approval of this important settlement will serve as a deterrent to other municipalities, such as Long Beach, considering such illegal activity in connection with the upcoming election. We have seen similar activities in Long Beach in the past, and we fear that without your support of this settlement, the law may be broken again.

You have our commitment that we will continue to monitor and report to the Commission illegal taxpayer funded campaign activities by the City of Long Beach.

Sincerely,

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**Executive Director** 

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