FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STIPULATION, DECISION AND ORDER
$50 Annual Fee Violation
(Streamlined Program)

Complainant, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondent(s) hereby agree that this stipulation will be presented to the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as a final disposition of the reporting violation(s) described herein.

FPPC CASE NO.: 15/615

RESPONDENT: FRIENDS OF ART GONZALEZ

GOV'T CODE SECTION VIOLATED: 84101.5

Total Penalty: ~~$400~~ 100

STATEMENT BY RESPONDENT(S):

I acknowledge that the violation(s) of the Political Reform Act described above have occurred and voluntarily request that the Fair Political Practices Commission resolve this matter by imposition of the monetary penalty specified above. I acknowledge receipt of the *Statement of Respondent's Rights* and voluntarily waive any and all procedural rights to contest this matter in an administrative hearing. All fees and penalties in connection with this violation have now been paid. I have attached a **cashier's check or money order** made payable to the Genera[redacted]nia in the amount of the penalty described above.

Dated: 9-1-2015

Print Name: Art A. Gonzalez

STATEMENT BY ENFORCEMENT CHIEF:

I have reviewed the above stipulation and recommend its approval.

Dated:_____

GALENA WEST, ENFORCEMENT CHIEF

ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

The foregoing stipulation has been adopted by a majority vote of the Fair Political Practices Commission as its final decision and order and is effective upon execution below by the Chair.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated:_____

JOANN REMKE, CHAIR

FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
STATEMENT OF RESPONDENT'S RIGHTS

The Complainant, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondent, both identified by name on the front of this document, hereby agree that this Stipulation, Decision and Order will be submitted for consideration by the Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

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

Respondent understands and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all procedural rights under California Government Code sections 83115.5, 11500, *et seq.*, and 2 California Code of Regulations sections 18361.4 through 18361.11, including but not limited to the issuance and receipt of an accusation, and the right to appear personally and be represented by counsel at his or her own expense in any administrative hearing held in this matter, to confront and cross examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge present at the hearing to act as a hearing officer.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent has violated the Political Reform Act as described herein.

Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order and imposition by the Commission of a penalty in the amount specified on the Stipulation, and a cashier's check or money order in said amount, payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," has been submitted by Respondent to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order.

The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this Stipulation is rejected, payments tendered shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither a member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION:

Ct.	$50 Due Date	Was the $50 timely Paid?	Was $150 penalty timely paid?	Enforcement Penalty
1	February 15, 2013	No	No	$200

☒ **Filer has not received a penalty from the Commission for failure to pay the $50 annual fee within the past five years.**

Filer is a:

☐ **State Candidate Committee.**

☐ **State General Purpose Committee.**

☐ **State Primarily Formed Committee.**

☒ **Local Candidate Committee.**

☐ **Local General Purpose Committee.**

☐ **Local Primarily Formed Committee.**