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April 5, 1984

John J. Carniato, Counsel  
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District  
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Re Your Request for Advice  
Our No. A-84-053

Dear Mr. Carniato:

Your letter requests information regarding consultants being covered by an agency's conflict of interest code. You made specific reference to some prior correspondence with us on this subject. I enclose a copy of our letter to you and a later advice letter to Mr. Botz, whom you refer to in your letter. I hope these are helpful.

I am also enclosing a copy of our instruction pamphlet regarding designating employees for a conflict of interest code, including consultants. In addition, I enclose a copy of an advice letter to David Kaplan (No. A-82-108) which discusses when a consultant is participating in making decisions. I hope that these documents will also assist you. If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to write with the specifics, we shall be happy to respond.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert E. Leidigh".

Robert E. Leidigh  
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March 7, 1984

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Gentlemen:

Sometime ago, on behalf of my client, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, I requested information as to your opinion of the requirements of a public agency to require consultants of a public agency to file disclosure statements.

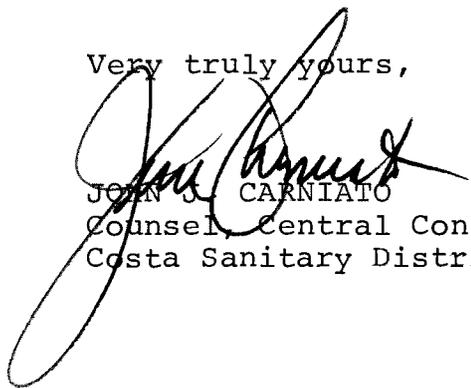
You very kindly responded with some information and the purpose of this letter is twofold:

1. In your earlier letter you indicated that you had adopted a draft opinion "In the Matter of James Botz", County Counsel, County of Sonoma. At that time I did not receive that opinion and could you please send one now.

2. Have any opinions been issued with regard to that issue? If the response is in the affirmative, would you please advise as to how I can gain access to those opinions.

Thank you again for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter and others.

Very truly yours,

  
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March 14, 1984

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Re: A-84-053

Dear Mr. Carniato:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act has been referred to Robert E. Leidigh, an attorney in the Legal Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact this attorney directly at (916) 322-5901.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or unless more information is needed to answer your request, you should expect a response within 21 working days.

Very truly yours,

Barbara A. Milman  
General Counsel

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