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April 24, 1984

Robert Kaplan
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Re: FPPC No. A-84-102

Dear Mr. Kaplan:

This is in reply to your letter dated April 20, 1984, regarding the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act.

Citizens for Property Rights is a committee which was formed for the purpose of qualifying an initiative for the Los Gatos ballot. You stated that the committee's "post-qualification report" (the first report required to be filed by a committee primarily formed for the qualification of a measure pursuant to Gov. Code Section 84200 (d)) covered the qualification period of December 22, 1983 through March 20, 1984.* You asked whether cumulative amounts must be carried over from the first reporting period (the qualification period) to the second reporting period. For example, if a contributor gave \$90 during the qualification period which ended March 20, 1984, and gave another \$90 on March 25, would the next report contain a cumulative amount for that contributor of \$90 or \$180?

Gov. Code Section 82018 states that if:

...pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 84200, a filer is required to file a campaign statement in connection with the qualification of a measure and such qualification effort extends into two calendar years, the period over which the cumulative amount is calculated shall end on the closing date for the qualification statement.

...The next period over which the cumulative amount is calculated shall begin on the day after the closing date of such statement.

Therefore, under Section 82018, the cumulative period for

*The period covered by the qualification statement should be January 1, 1983 through March 20, 1984; it should not begin with December 22, 1983. See Gov. Code Section 82046(b).

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the qualification statement ends on March 20, and a new cumulative period begins on March 21. Using your example, if a person contributed \$90 during the qualification period which ended March 20, and another \$90 on March 25, the cumulative amount for the next report due after the qualification statement would be \$90.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Pritchard". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned to the right of the typed name.

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Dear Jeanne,

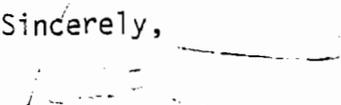
This letter is in response to our telephone conversation of 18-April-84.

Our situation is this: Our 35 Day Post-Qualification Report covered the period December 22, 1983 through March 20, 1984. This report also contained information from the first reporting period of 1984 which went from January 1, 1984 through March 17, 1984.

My specific question is whether cumulative totals from our first reporting period are to be carried over to the second reporting period? In other words, if Joe Shmo gave \$90 total between December 22, 1983 and March 20, 1984 and another \$90 on March 25, 1984, would the next report contain a cumulative total of \$90 or \$180?

I look forward to a speedy reply.

Sincerely,


Robert Kaplan
Campaign Coordinator

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