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Re: Your Request for Advice  
Our File No. A-84-283

Dear Ms. Montoy:

Thank you for your request for advice on behalf of Fresno City Councilmember Karen Humphrey concerning the recent amendments to Government Code Section 84305. Effective January 1, 1985, the law will require that where the sender of a mass mailing is a controlled committee, the name of the person controlling the committee shall be identified on the mailing in addition to the name, street address and city of the committee. You asked, if the name of the controlled committee (i.e., Friends of Karen Humphrey) already includes the name of the person controlling the committee (Karen Humphrey), whether each piece of mail must include both the name of the person and the name of the committee (i.e., Karen Humphrey and Friends of Karen Humphrey). It is not necessary to list the name of the person controlling the committee separately on the mailing if the person's name is in the name of the committee. The intent of the amendment to the law is to require the disclosure of the name of the controlling person when it is not otherwise disclosed in the name of the committee.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5901.

Sincerely,

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Re: AB 3435

Councilmember Karen Humphrey from the City of Fresno has asked this office to make an inquiry relating to AB 3435 which amends the Political Reform Act and becomes effective on January 1, 1985. This bill requires that where the sender of mass mailing is a controlled committee the name of the person controlling the committee shall be included on the outside of each piece of mail in the mass mailing in addition to the name, street address and city of the committee. The question raised is whether this is required where the name of the controlled committee already includes the name of the person controlling the committee. For example, if Ms. Humphrey is a candidate for the upcoming city election and she controls a committee named "Friends of Karen Humphrey" will each piece of mail have to include both "Karen Humphrey" and "Friends of Karen Humphrey"?

If you need clarification on this inquiry please let me know. Thank you for your response.

*Hilda Cantu Montoy*

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cc: Karen Humphrey, Councilmember