



California Fair Political Practices Commission

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Long Beach, CA 90802

RE: Telephone Advice
No. I-86-165

Dear Barbara:

Thank you for returning my telephone call and providing me with the information that I requested. This letter is a follow-up to my earlier telephone conversation with Steve Ehren, of your office, and our conversation about the new Conflict of Interest filing requirements for city attorneys.

Steve Ehren indicated that Mr. John R. Calhoun, your new city attorney, was appointed in October 1985 and that the position is designated in your city's conflict of interest code.

In addition, Mr. Ehren advised me that the election for city attorney was to be April 8, 1986. The newly appointed city attorney filed his declaration of candidacy, including the Candidate's Statement of Economic Interests (Form 721). However, he was unopposed and therefore was appointed on February 18, 1986. I advised Mr. Ehren that Mr. Calhoun would be required to file an Assuming Office Statement of Economic Interests (Form 721) pursuant to Gov. Code Section 87200 (amended by Stats 1985, Ch. 611, effective January 1, 1986).

Under the new law, city attorneys will be required to file their first annual Statement of Economic Interests (Form 721) with the Commission between January 1, 1987 and April 7, 1987. Because of the unusual circumstances in this case, Mr. Calhoun's annual Statement should cover the period from January 1, 1986 (the effective date of the legislative change) through December 31, 1986.

If you have any additional questions, please call me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

Alice Hughes
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