



California Fair Political Practices Commission

June 25, 1986

Hon. David G. Sills
Orange County Superior Court
P. O. Box 1994
Santa Ana, CA 92702-1994

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-86-184

Dear Judge Sills:

Thank you for your letter of May 21, 1986, confirming my telephone advice of May 20, 1986, with regard to your filing obligations under the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act (Government Code Sections 81000-91015).

Your letter correctly summarizes my advice that a candidate who has no opposition and will, therefore, not be listed on the ballot is not required to file pre-election campaign statements provided that no contributions have been received and no expenditures have been made during the period covered by the pre-election statement. You have stated that contributions were received and expenditures made during the period January 1, 1986 through March 17, 1986, and that you filed a report covering that period. During the period March 18, 1986 through May 17, 1986, you received no contributions and made no expenditures. Therefore, your next campaign disclosure statement is due no later than July 31, 1986, covering the period March 18, 1986 through June 30, 1986.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 322-5662 if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Carla Wardlow

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May 21, 1986

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Fair Political Practices Committee
P.O. Box 807
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Attention: Carla Wordlow

Dear Ms. Wordlow:

This will confirm my conversation with you yesterday morning at which time I advised you that although I am a candidate for re-election, I have no opposition. As a result, my name will not even appear on the ballot -- election is deemed automatic for trial court judges. In addition, I advised you that although I have raised funds in the past, no funds have been raised nor expenditures made since the closing date of the last reporting period. Reports were filed for that period.

Under such circumstances, you have informed me that since there is no election for my position, pre-election disclosure reports required of candidates not later than May 22, 1986 are not required in my case. The next reports required are the semiannual reports for the period ending June 30, 1986.

Thank you for your courtesies and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



DAVID G. SILLS
Judge of the Superior Court

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