



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

July 27, 1987

Mary Ann McCoy  
Council on Governmental  
Ethics Laws  
625 North Robert Street  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2520

Re: Request for Information  
Our File No. G-87-195

Dear Ms. McCoy:

Executive Director Greg Baugher has asked me to respond to your request for updated information with regard to California's lobbying disclosure law as contained in California Government Code Sections 81000-91015.

Enclosed please find copies of the Commission's 1987 "Lobbying Newsletters," Vol. 9, Nos. 1 and 2, summarizing changes in the lobbying disclosure provisions which became effective on January 1, 1987, and recent advice issued by the Commission in the lobbying disclosure area. No major changes are anticipated for 1988, and we have not been involved in any litigation with regard to lobbying in recent years.

I hope this information is helpful. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 322-5662 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Carla Wardlow".

Carla Wardlow  
Political Reform Consultant

Enclosures  
cc: Gregory W. Baugher



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1987 Steering Committee

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TO: Federal and State Authorities Responsible for
Lobbying Regulation

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FROM: Mary Ann McCoy

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SUBJECT: Request for Information

Frederick M. Herrmann
New Jersey Election Law
Enforcement Commission

The COGEL Steering Committee has asked me to prepare an "Update on
Legislation and Litigation in Lobbying" for presentation at the
1987 Annual Conference of the Council on Governmental Ethics Laws
in Québec City on September 28.

Graham E. Johnson
Washington State Public
Disclosure Commission

In order to make the presentation as comprehensive and useful as
possible, I would appreciate your sending me some brief background
information on any changes in your lobbying registration or
disclosure laws or administrative rules since December, 1986.
And I am seeking similar information about any lobbying litigation
from your jurisdiction that you may deem significant. If possible,
please include pertinent citations for the legislation, rules, or
court actions you select.

Mary Ann McCoy
Ethical Practices Board
Minnesota

John W. McGarry
Federal Election Commission

We would like to know about advisory opinions concerning your
lobbying laws, too. Any trends you observe in lobbying disclosure
or projections for the future would be helpful, also, in
constructing the report.

Clemmie E. Webber
State Ethics Commission
South Carolina

If you could get the information to me by the end of July, I'd be
most grateful. I am looking forward to the COGEL Conference, and
I enclose registration and membership information for your use
in spreading the word about COGEL among your colleagues.

Thank you for your consideration --and if you have questions about
this memorandum or the enclosures, please call me at (612) 296-1720.

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Mary Ann McCoy

cc: Stephan W. Stover
Pierre-F. Côté
Jeffrey B. Garfield

- Looking forward to
News from California

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