



California Fair Political Practices Commission

January 22, 1988

P. N. Tilden
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Holistic Health Center
225 South Riverside Avenue
Rialto, CA 92376

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. I-87-027

Dear Mr. Tilden:

You have asked for advice concerning a mailing you received from the Rialto Entertainment Center. The Political Reform Act, which the Commission administers, does include various provisions governing the activities of political committees. It appears that the Rialto Entertainment Center is a business enterprise, not a political committee. Therefore, the provisions of the Political Reform Act do not appear to apply.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

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Dear Sirs:

Barbara Pearce, M.A.
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Bio-Feedback Specialist

I understand that if an organization spends \$500 or more, or if they mail 200 or more mailings, they must file with your office. We are organizing a committee this week, and will file just as soon as we raise the initial \$500.

Eileen Thoren, M.A.
Educ. Psychologist License #187
Testing Specialist

Doris Tilden, M.R.E.
Nutrition & Cosmetics Counselor

Do I understand correctly that such filings are then public knowledge? If so, please send me the name of the organization, and the officers of the same, that sent out the very expensive, four-color brochure (copy enclosed) to the residents of Rialto. The address given on the brochure is just an answering service, and will not give us any information.

B. J. Shinkunas
Exercise Counselor

Georgia Cannon
Tutor

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,



P.N. Tilden



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January 12, 1988

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Re: 88-027

Dear Mr. Tilden:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on January 7, 1988 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5901.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days if your request seeks formal written advice. If more information is needed, we will contact you shortly to advise you as to the information needed. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Adm. Code Sec. 18329).)

You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Diane M. Griffiths".

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

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