



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

October 3, 1988

Mary A. Donovan  
Executive Secretary  
State Ethics Commission  
One North Capitol, Suite 444  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2026

Re: Your Request for Information  
Our File No. G-88-378

Dear Ms. Donovan:

You have requested information concerning California laws on nepotism. Enclosed is a copy of the Political Reform Act of 1974 (the "Act").<sup>1</sup> Sections 87100 and 87103 prohibit any state or local public official from participating in any governmental decision which would have a reasonably foreseeable material financial effect on any member of the official's immediate family. An official's "immediate family" is the official's spouse and dependent children. (Section 82029.) Regulation 18702.1(a)(4) and (c) (copy enclosed) specifies when an effect on a member of an official's immediate family is "material."

There may be other California statutes concerning nepotism, however they would not be administered or enforced by the Fair Political Practices Commission. We suggest that you contact the office of the California Attorney General concerning other laws.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kathryn E. Donovan".

Kathryn E. Donovan  
Counsel, Legal Division

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Enclosure

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We have been asked to review our own Nepotism statute including re-searching other states' statutes, regulations, or agency rulings concerning nepotism.

I would greatly appreciate any information you can send me.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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