



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

November 18, 1988

Harley R. Smith  
Controller  
Markstein Enterprises  
2069 San Ramon Valley Blvd.  
San Ramon, CA 94583

Re: 88-436

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on November 15, 1988 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5662.

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, the person assigned to prepare a response to your request 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. Code of Regs. 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,

*Jeanne Pritchard*  
by *JP*

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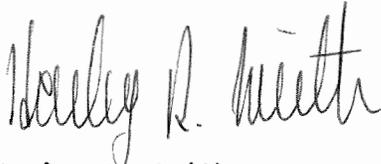
Gentlemen:

What are the rules and regulations for reporting contributions made by different California corporations who have identical or similar stock ownership?

It is possible that one or more of our companies combined together, would meet or exceed the \$10,000.00 annual contribution reporting requirement.

What guide lines should we follow?

Sincerely yours,



Harley R. Smith  
Controller

cc: W. Markstein