



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

February 23, 1989

Bob Connelly  
Chief Administrative Officer  
Assembly Rules Committee  
State Capitol, Room 3016  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0001

Re: Letter No. 89-113

Dear Mr. Connelly:

You have asked for confirmation of advice given concerning the press release exemption in Regulation 18901. Your letter accurately states the advice we have given.

Sincerely,

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

Diane M. Griffiths  
General Counsel

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Ms. Diane Griffith  
General Counsel  
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Dear Ms. Griffith:

I am writing to confirm telephone advice received by Barbara Milman from John McLean on January 12, 1989, and from yourself on February 7, 1989, concerning the exception for press releases in regulation 18901.

You and Mr. McLean advised:

1. Any communication sent to the media is a press release, whether or not it is titled "Press Release".
2. Press releases sent to high school newspapers are press releases within the meaning of the regulation.

I would appreciate receiving written confirmation of this advice.

Sincerely,



BOB CONNELLY  
Chief Administrative Officer

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