



California Fair Political Practices Commission

April 27, 1989

Barbara Milman
Chief Consultant
Assembly Elections Committee
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-89-219

Dear Ms. Milman:

We have received your letter of April 10, 1989 seeking written confirmation of the advice I provided in our recent telephone conversation. This is to confirm that your letter accurately reflects that advice. A copy of your letter is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (916) 322-5901.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

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By: John G. McLean
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April 10, 1989

Mr. John McLean
Fair Political Practices Commission
428 J Street, Suite 800
Sacramento, California 95814

Dear John:

I am writing to confirm the oral advice you gave me concerning the Cinco de Mayo celebration. You said that if the Hispanic Legislative Caucus (which is comprised of the seven Hispanic legislators) were to solicit contributions for a reception for a Cinco de Mayo celebration, contributions to the Caucus for the reception would be considered to be contributions to the members of the Caucus for purposes of Proposition 73.

Because of this, the Caucus has decided not to host a celebration and reception for Scenic de Mayo. Instead, CAFE (a nonprofit organization which is not affiliated with the Caucus, and which is not a political committee) has decided to put on a celebration and reception for Cinco de Mayo. The Hispanic Legislative Caucus will be honored guests at the celebration. Members of the community, including lobbyists and other legislators and staff, will also be invited. CAFE will raise the money for the reception, will arrange for the reception, and will send out the invitations to the celebration. Assemblyman Chacon has requested permission for CAFE to use Capitol Park for the celebration. Members of the Legislature often make such requests for constituents.

It is my understanding of your advice that, in this situation, contributions to CAFE for the reception will not be considered contributions to the Caucus or to individual

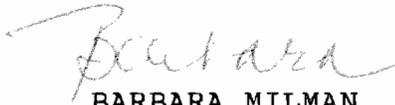
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members of the Caucus. Of course, the value to the individuals attending the reception (food & drink) will be gifts.

I would appreciate written confirmation of this advice.

Sincerely,

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BARBARA MILMAN
Chief Consultant

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California Fair Political Practices Commission

April 14, 1989

Barbara Milman
Office of Assemblymember Peter Chacon
State Capitol, Room 5119
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Letter No. 89-219

Dear Ms. Milman:

We received your letter requesting confirmation of advice under the Political Reform Act on April 11, 1989. Your letter has been assigned to John McLean for response. If you have any questions, you may contact Mr. McLean directly at (916) 322-5901.

If the letter is appropriate for confirmation without further analysis, we will attempt to expedite our response. A confirming response will be released after it has gone through our approval process. If the letter is not appropriate for this treatment, the staff person assigned to prepare the response will contact you shortly to advise you. In such cases, the normal analysis, review and approval process will be followed.

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

Sincerely,

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

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

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