



California Fair Political Practices Commission

November 21, 1989

Federico Murillo
52-256 Calle Camacho
Coachella, CA 92236

Re: Your Request for Informal Assistance
Our File No. I-89-584

Dear Mr. Murillo:

You have requested advice regarding how many Coachella City staff employees with administrative titles live within the Coachella city limits. The information you have requested does not fall under any provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ which is the body of law that is administered by the Fair Political Practices Commission.

Under the Act, public officials, which includes designated employees of local governmental agencies, are required to complete an annual statement of economic interests. This document only requires that the employee give the name and mailing address of the employing agency. The employee does not disclose his or her home mailing address.

I trust this answers your question.

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Donovan
General Counsel

By: 
Jill R. Stecher
Counsel, Legal Division

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¹ Government Code Sections 81000-91015.

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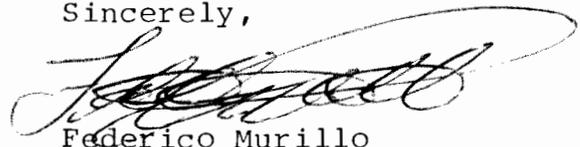
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City Attorney, City of Coachella
Corky Larson, Riverside County Supervisor
Steve Clute, Assemblyman, 68th District
Mr. Nelson, Coachella City Manager
Yolanda Coba, Coachella City Mayor

I went to see Linda Garza and requested to see the Coachella City Manager, Mr. Nelson, and asked him to simply tell me how many Coachella City staff employees with Administrative Titles live within the Coachella City limits. He said, no problem, lets go see Linda Garza and ask her to supply you with this information. We went to see Linda Garza, Mr. Nelson told her to give me the information I requested. I told Linda that I didn't want names or addresses just figures, just figures. She appeared to be busy at this time so I asked her to mail the information to me before that day was over. Later on the day she called and left me a message for me to contact her. I returned the call and spoke to her and she indicated that the information I requested was illegal according to the City Attorney, therefore, she was denying my request. My reply to her was that I was under the impression that that since I didn't ask for names or addresses that it was public information. Her reply was, "I don't know about that Federico". Then I requested from her a written denial be sent to my home address. The phone conversion was over. The following day, Mrs. Garza called informing me that my request for this particular information had to be in written form. We agreed that we would make this request from her.

The question I pose is this: Am I requesting for something that is not appropriate? Or, Is there a special reason why my request has been denied? Or, Is there something here that shouldn't be known by the Coachella citizens?. . .interesting!

Again, my question is simply this, how many of the Coachella City Administrative staff live within the city limits?

Sincerely,



Federico Murillo



California Fair Political Practices Commission

October 17, 1989

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Re: Letter No. 89-584

Dear Mr. Murillo:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on October 5, 1989 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact Jill Stecher an attorney in the Legal Division, 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, the person assigned to prepare a response to your request will contact you shortly to advise you as to 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,

Kathryn E. Donovan
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General Counsel

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