



**FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**

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December 22, 2009

Mr. Arthur Lopez  
Committee to Re-Elect Arthur Joe Lopez

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**Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 07/003; Arthur Lopez; Committee to Re-Elect Arthur Joe Lopez, Respondents**

Dear Mr. Lopez:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a referral from your filing officer, that alleged you failed to file pre-election campaign statements in connection with the November 7, 2006 election.

However, we have been informed by the Ventura County Clerk that on April 10, 2007, you did file the statements that were the subject of the referral.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the

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<sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18109 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely

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↳ Gary S. Winuk, Chief  
Enforcement Division

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