



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Richard Rios, Esq.
o/b/o Odette Madriago
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**Re: Closure Letter
FPPC No. 13/221; Odette Madriago**

Dear Mr. Rios:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the “Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ The Commission opened an investigation into allegations that your client Odette Madriago violated Section 87100 of the Act by making, participating in making, or attempting to use her official position to influence a decision by the Department of Toxic Substances Control (“DTSC”) not to investigate the August 6, 2012, fire at the Chevron Richmond Refinery while she had stock in Chevron, Inc., of up to \$100,000.

The Enforcement Division of the Commission has completed its investigation into the allegations and found insufficient evidence that Ms. Madriago violated Section 87100 of the Act by making, participating, or attempting to use her official position to influence a decision by DTSC in response to August 6, 2012, fire at the Chevron Richmond Refinery. As a result, we are not pursuing an enforcement action in this matter and are closing this matter with this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 916-327-6357.

Sincerely,



Milad Dalju
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

¹ 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 18110 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.