



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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January 12, 2012

✓ Catherine Brinkman

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RE: No Violation Letter

FPPC No. 11/471; San Mateo County Republican Party, Catherine Brinkman, Luis Buhler, Nathan Conrad, Tom Del Beccarro, Karen King, Danica Lambert, Mike Maletic, Charles Marsala, Joseph Sanchis, Karen Weis, Meg Whitman, and Deborah Wilder

Dear Ms. Brinkman:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you are aware, the Commission received a complaint on June 22, 2011, alleging that the people listed above conspired to use the San Mateo County Republican Party to hide campaign contributions so they would not be deposited into a campaign bank account or disclosed on the appropriate campaign statements.

The Enforcement Division of the Commission has completed its investigation into the facts of this case and has found no evidence to support the allegations.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-5796.

Sincerely,

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✓ Galena West
Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division