



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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January 17, 2013

Mr. Jon Dumitru  
✓ Jon Dumitru for Mayor 2012

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Ms. Betty Presley  
Treasurer, Jon Dumitru for Mayor 2012

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**Re: Advisory Letter**  
**FPPC No. 12/886, Jon Dumitru; Jon Dumitru for Mayor 2012; and Betty Presley,**  
**Treasurer**

Dear Mr. Dumitru and Ms. Presley:

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 complaint filed against you and your committee that alleged you failed to have the proper sender identification on your campaign mass mailings. We are closing this matter with an advisory letter.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that the campaign mailers that supported your mayoral campaign failed to have the words "Paid for by" preceding your committee's name.

Section 84305 requires candidates and committees to include the name, street address, and city of the committee on each piece of mail in a mass mailing. Furthermore, regulation 18435(d) states the identification required by section 84305 shall be preceded by the words "Paid for by."

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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 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.

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to have the "Paid for by" words on your mass mailings. However, because you followed section 84305 by including your committee name, address, and city on the mailers, and state that you received the same information from the Orange County Registrar of Voters and the City of Orange, we are closing this matter with an advisory letter.

The FPPC publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

Please feel free to contact Teri Rindahl at 916.327.2018 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk  
Chief, Enforcement Division

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cc. Shirley Grindle