



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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January 20, 2012

Mr. Jason M-B Wells
✓ Friends of Jason M-B Wells

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Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 11/1066, Friends of Jason M-B Wells; Jason M-B Wells, Respondent

Dear Mr. Wells:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ 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 a semi-annual campaign statement.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you failed to timely file your semi-annual campaign statement for the period January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011 by the August 1, 2011 deadline. The Enforcement Division contacted you regarding your failure to file, and on January 12, 2012, you filed this statement and terminated your committee with the San Diego County Registrar of Voters.

Since you have filed your statement upon request, we are closing this matter with a warning letter. Please note however, that the Act requires officeholders who do not have a controlled committee and do not anticipate receiving or spending \$1,000 or more in a calendar year, to file a campaign statement short form (Form 470) as a semi-annual statement by July 31 of each year. (Government Code Section 84206; Regulation 18406.)

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

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.

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 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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cc: Mr. David Morton