



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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January 25, 2013

Bobby Grace  
Candidate, Los Angeles County District Attorney

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Re: Warning Letter  
FPPC No. 12/958: Bobby Grace; Los Angeles County District Attorney  
Candidate

Dear Mr. Grace:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act ("Act"),<sup>1</sup> found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. This letter is in response to a non-filer referral from your filing officer that alleged you violated the Act's disclosure provisions regarding your failure to file your Statement(s) of Economic Interests ("SEI").

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you violated the Act's disclosure provisions when, as a Los Angeles County District Attorney candidate, you failed to properly file your Candidate Statement Office SEI.

Section 87201 of the Act requires every candidate for an office specified in Section 87200 shall file a Candidate SEI no later than the final filing date of a declaration of candidacy.

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file the required statement by the respective deadline. (Gov. Code § 87201.) However, since you do not have a history of violating the Act, we are closing this matter with a warning letter. 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.

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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.

Although the Enforcement Division is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you are still required to file the delinquent statement and will be responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer, the Technical Assistance Division. (Section 91013.)

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.

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: Technical Assistance Division