



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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January 26, 2012

Mr. Wayne Ordos  
Attorney at Law  
o/b/o Russell Murphy

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Re: Advisory Letter ✓  
FPPC No. 11/158; Russell Murphy; Riverside County Indian Gaming Local  
Community Benefit Committee Member

Dear Mr. Ordos:

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. The Enforcement Division received a referral from the Bureau of State Audits alleging your client violated the disclosure provisions of the Act when he failed to disclose income on his statement of economic interests. After review of the referral, we have decided to close this case with an advisory letter.

Section 87300 of the Act requires every state and local agency to develop a conflict-of-interest code. This code must require persons involved in the making, or participating in the making, of decisions which may foreseeably have a material financial effect on any financial interest belonging to that person to disclose reportable interests. Riverside County approved and adopted a conflict-of-interest code for the Indian Gaming Local Community Benefit Committee. As a designated employee, your client had an obligation to disclose certain financial interests which could rise to a conflict of interest. However, since your client voluntarily filed amendments under full disclosure, we are closing this matter with an advisory letter.

Please note that a failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future may result in an enforcement action against your client, including monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

If you have any questions regarding this decision, please contact me at (916) 327-2018.

Sincerely

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Teri Rindahl  
Political Reform Consultant  
Enforcement Division

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cc: Russell Murphy

<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.