



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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January 28, 2015

Mr. Robert DiPrimio
Devils Den Water District

Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 14/1043; Robert DiPrimio

Dear Mr. DiPrimio:

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 the Commission's Technical Assistance Division that alleged that you received a gift over the limit in the 2013 calendar year.

On your 2013 Annual Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) filed February 13, 2014, you reported receiving LA Dodger baseball tickets from the Nossaman LLP law firm on May 14 and on June 27, 2013 valued at \$500. The Act provides that no public official may receive a gift over the gift limit. In 2013, that gift limit was \$440. (Section 89503; Regulation 18940.2). In response to a letter to you, you paid down the value of the gift that was over and above the gift limit and brought the value of the tickets below the gift limit.

Since you were unaware of a gift limit and reimbursed the donor sufficiently to bring the value of the gifts below the limit, we are closing this matter.

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.

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 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,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Gary S. Winuk.

Gary S. Winuk, Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Technical Assistance Division