



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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January 29, 2013

David Walls

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RE: Advisory Letter
FPPC Case No. 11/894; David Walls

Dear Mr. Walls:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the Act)¹ found in Government Code section 81000, and following. The Enforcement Division received an anonymous complaint against you, alleging that you may have violated Government Code section 87407, the prohibition on influencing prospective employment. Specifically, the complaint alleged that when you were the Executive Director of the California Building Standards Commission, you worked on a bill analysis for AB 275 that directly benefitted the International Code Council (ICC), with whom you had negotiated and accepted the position as the Executive Director for ICC's Sustainability Programs. After a full investigation, the Enforcement Division has determined that there is insufficient evidence to find that you violated the Act in this particular circumstance. Therefore, we have decided to close this matter with this Advisory letter.

Please be advised, Government Code Section 87407 states "No public official shall make, participate in making, or use his or her official position to influence, any governmental decision directly relating to any person with whom he or she is negotiating, or has any arrangement concerning, prospective employment."

Your failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future may result in an enforcement action against you, including monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

The FPPC publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or manuals, 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.

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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact us at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

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