



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Alan Trounson  
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**RE: In the Matter of Alan Trounson; FPPC No. 14/741**

Dear Mr. Trounson:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the “Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”) <sup>1</sup>. As you know, the Commission proactively opened an investigation to determine whether you had violated the Act’s prohibition on influencing prospective employment. More specifically, the investigation focused on whether you had made, participated in, or influenced a governmental decision involving Stem Cells Inc. after you began employment negotiations with that entity.

The Enforcement Division of the Commission has completed its investigation and found insufficient evidence to demonstrate a violation of the Act. As a result, we are not pursuing an enforcement action in this matter and are closing this matter with this letter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 916-327-6357.

Sincerely,

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Adam Silver  
Commission Counsel  
Enforcement Division

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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.