



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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February 26, 2010

Clifford Newell
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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RE: FPPC No. 08/0346; Clifford Newell

Dear Mr. Newell:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you are aware, the Commission received a complaint against you alleging that as a public official you made a governmental decision in which you had a financial interest in violation of Section 87100 of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ Specifically, that you had a conflict of interest involving refusal to pursue a complaint that was made to the Grass Valley Police Department regarding Olympic Mortgage because you had loans with Olympic Mortgage. We have determined that there is insufficient evidence of a violation of the Act, and are closing this case without further action.

Sincerely,

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Sukhi K. Brar
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code section 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.