



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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February 24, 2015

Dwight Richards
Parents and Teachers for North Stockton Schools



Warning Letter:

Case No. 13/146

RE: Parents and Teachers for North Stockton Schools and Dwight Richards, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Richards:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act")¹. This letter is in response to a non-filer enforcement referral that our office received from the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters. The FPPC has completed its investigation and found that during your tenure as treasurer for the general purpose committee *Parents and Teachers for North Stockton Schools*, you failed to timely file on behalf of the committee semi-annual statements for the periods covering January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012; and July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012, by their respective due dates of July 31, 2012 and January 31, 2013.

Section 84200 provides that general purpose committees must file semi-annual campaign statements. Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file the abovementioned statements by the specified deadlines. However, since the committee (1) did not receive any campaign contributions or make any expenditures during the periods covered by the delinquent statements, (2) provided the delinquent statements shortly after being contacted by the Enforcement Division of FPPC, and (3) has been terminated, we are closing your case with this warning letter. This information will be retained and may be considered should a future enforcement action become necessary. Please note, that although the FPPC is closing its case at this time, you will still be responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (§ 91013.)

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution; however, this resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause or administrative hearing. 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 days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of your case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, you can contact me at (916) 322-5772.

¹ The Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. The regulations of the FPPC are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.

Sincerely,



Adam Silver
Commission Counsel
Fair Political Practices Commission

cc: San Joaquin Registrar of Voters