



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Melanie Shelby
Supporters for Melanie Shelby for City Council 2010

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Warning Letter: Case No. 13/1110: Supporters for Melanie Shelby for City Council 2010

Dear Ms. Shelby:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (Act)¹. This letter is in response to a non-filer enforcement referral from the City of Oakland City Clerk's Office. The FPPC has completed its investigation and found that you failed to file semi-annual statements (Form 460²) for the time periods from October 16, 2010 to the present.

Section 84200 provides that candidates and committees must file semiannual campaign statements. Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file the abovementioned statement(s) by the specified deadline. However, since your committee does not have an enforcement history, you were unsuccessful in the election, and your ending cash balance is less than the amount still owed for the candidate's personal loan, 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.

Although the FPPC is closing its case at this time, you are still required to file all outstanding statements with the City of Oakland City Clerk's Office and continue filing until you officially terminate your committee. You will be responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (§ 91013.) If your committee is no longer active, you may want to terminate as well. Please note that any future failure to timely file your required statements will automatically be brought to our attention and will result in monetary penalties.

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, contact Robert Nash at (916) 323-2689.

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Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

cc: City of Oakland City Clerk's Office

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.

² Electronic link to Form 460: <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms/text/201208/460.pdf>