



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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March 27, 2015

Mr. Eric Olson
CSG Advisors, Inc.



Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 15/042; Eric Olson, Respondent

Dear Mr. Olson:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the "Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ This letter is in response to a referral from the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino who alleged you failed to file your Annual Statement of Economic Interests. The Act requires that persons enumerated in their agency's conflict of interest code file Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700) when they assume office, annually thereafter, and within 30 days of leaving their position.

The Enforcement Division has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that as a consultant with the Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino, you failed to file a hard copy of your Annual Statement of Economic Interests by the April 1, 2014 deadline. You did, however, file that statement in electronic format with the agency and then sent us the hard copy upon our request on February 6, 2015.

Your failure to timely file the required statement with a signature at the verification is a violation of the Act. (Gov. Code § 87300.) This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code. 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.

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with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an Enforcement Division case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. 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 (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the Enforcement Division will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the Commission's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Toll-Free Advice Line at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov

Please feel free to contact Jeanette Turvill at (916) 322-8194 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A solid black rectangular box redacting the signature of Galena West.

Galena West, Acting Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Housing Authority of the County of San Bernardino
w/Original SEI