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Sharon Young

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c/o b/o Committee to Elect Sharon A. Young

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Sharonda Cunningham



Sharonda Cunningham, Treasurer

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Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 06/815, Compton Community College Federation of Employees Local 3486; Dovard Ross; Sharon Young; Committee to Elect Sharon A. Young; Sharonda Cunningham

Dear Ms. Young, Committee to Elect Sharon A. Young and Ms. Cunningham:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code Section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a proactive investigation following receipt of a complaint filed against Compton Community College Federation of Employees Local 3486 (CCCFEL 3486) that alleged that CCCFEL 3486 failed to file a required semi-annual statement covering the period of January 1 through June 30, 2006, in violation of Section 84200.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you failed to maintain committee campaign records as required under Section 84104.

The Act requires each candidate, treasurer, and elected officer to maintain detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts necessary to prepare campaign statements, and to establish that campaign statements were properly filed as specified in

¹ 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.

Section 84104 and Regulation 18401. Additionally, the Act requires anyone who files a campaign statement to retain records in support of that statement for four years after the filing date. (Regulation 18401, subd. (b)(2).)

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to maintain committee campaign records relating to the Committee's campaign statements for reporting periods in 2005 and 2006 as required under Section 84104. However, you filed the required campaign statements for 2005 and 2006 for the Committee, and you have no prior history of enforcement action by the FPPC.

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 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 FPPC 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 Fair Political Practices 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 FPPC 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 FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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