



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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April 24, 2015

Sonja Cameron  
Committee to Elect Sonja Cameron



**Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 15/244: Committee to Elect Sonja Cameron; and Sonja Cameron**

Dear Committee and Ms. Cameron:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"), found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a sworn complaint filed against you that alleged you failed to timely file a late contribution report.

The Enforcement Division has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the Enforcement Division found that you and your committee received a \$1,000 contribution during the 90 day election cycle, and failed to file a late contribution report within 24 hours. The Act requires that a candidate or committee that receives a contribution during the election cycle (within 90 days of the election), shall file a report within 24 hours of the time it is received. (Section 84203.)

As a result, the Enforcement Division contacted you about the missing report, which you then filed immediately contending that you misunderstood the filing period. Since this contribution was reported on the report subsequently filed, timely reported on your pre-election statement well before the date of the election, and you do not have an enforcement history, we will not be pursuing an enforcement action and are closing this matter with a warning letter.

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

Please feel free to contact Teri Rindahl at (916) 327-2018 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: Andres Ramos