



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Jon McQuiston
Jon McQuiston for 32nd Assembly 2012

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Warning Letter: Case No. 13/0478; Jon McQuiston for 32nd Assembly 2012

Dear Mr. McQuiston:

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 California Secretary of State. The FPPC has completed its investigation and found that you failed to file pre-election and semi-annual statements (Form 460²) for four date range periods from May 2012 through December 2013.

Sections 84200 and 84200.5 provide that candidates and committees must file semi-annual and pre-election campaign statements. Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file the abovementioned statements by the specified deadlines. However, since your committee has since filed all the delinquent statements and you were unsuccessful in the election, 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 Secretary of State 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 If your committee is no longer active, you may want to terminate as well.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: 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: California Secretary of State'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/rev201208/460.pdf>