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Mr. Gilbert Jara
President
Bell Police Officers' Association

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RE: Closure Letter
FPPC No. 11/210; Bell Police Officers' Association and Gilbert Jara

Dear Mr. Jara:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act. As you may be aware, the Commission initiated an investigation concerning campaign disclosure provisions of the Act. Specifically, the investigation focused on whether the Bell Police Officers' Association ("Bell POA") failed to file as a committee.

After a full investigation, the Enforcement Division has found insufficient evidence to find a violation of the Act. Our investigation revealed that the Bell POA formed a sponsored committee, "Bell Residents for Public Safety Sponsored by Bell Police Officers Association Supporting the recall of Oscar Hernadez, Teresa Jacobo, George Mirabal and Luis Artiga" and filed the required campaign statements in connection with there political activity. Therefore, we have closed our file in this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 916-322-5660.

Sincerely

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Enforcement Division