



## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Committee Against Measure A in Alameda  
Edward Hirshberg, Treasurer  
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### Case Closure Letter Re: In the Matter of Committee Against Measure A in Alameda and Edward Hirshberg, FPPC No. 11/185

Dear Mr. Hirshberg:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a complaint filed against Committee Against Measure A in Alameda ("Committee"), which alleged the Committee violated Section 84310, the Act's requirement that a committee that makes 500 or more similar telephone calls must identify itself during the telephone call.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that there is no evidence of a violation of the Act on the part of the Committee or its treasurer, Edward Hirshberg. The evidence shows that the Committee was not responsible for making the telephone calls in question. Also, the FPPC determined that the Committee terminated in December of 2011 and therefore did not incur any subsequent campaign filing obligations.

We have determined that you did not violate the Act, and have closed this matter. Information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on future conduct or newly discovered information. Failure to comply

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<sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated.

with the provisions of the Act can result in an enforcement action against you, including monetary penalties of up to \$5,000.

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 323-6302 or [dbainbridge@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:dbainbridge@fppc.ca.gov) with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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