



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Ms. Delsey Brooks
Friends of Desley Brooks

RE: Warning Letter
FPPC No. 13/001, Desley Brooks, Friends of Desley Brooks

Dear Ms. Brooks:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”) found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you may be aware, the Enforcement Division conducted a review of filings made by your candidate controlled committee (“Committee”). The Enforcement Division has decided to close this case with this warning letter.

The Enforcement Division found that you solicited campaign contributions and made campaign expenditures prior to filing a Candidate Intention Statement in 2013, failed to properly report some contributions and expenditures, and failed to properly disclose the beginning cash balance on the semi-annual campaign statement for the first half of 2013.

We determined that further enforcement action was not warranted since there was minimal public harm, the amounts not properly reported were low, and you worked with the Enforcement Division to amend your campaign statements and remedy the errors.

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 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 Commission'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,



Zachary W. Norton
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division