



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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May 23, 2014

James F. Penman

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RE: In the Matter of James Penman; FPPC No. 13/341

Dear Mr. Penman:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. This letter is in response to a sworn complaint received in May 2013, which alleges that you, in coordination with the general purpose committee Committee for Integrity in San Bernardino State Government, failed to provide proper disclosure on a website made and maintained in opposition to the 2013 San Bernardino recall election.

After completing our investigation, we found that neither you nor Committee for Integrity in San Bernardino State Government exercised control over the website in question, www.sbrecall.com. In actuality, the website was operated independently by a private citizen in compliance with the Act's disclosure provisions. In light of that fact, the Enforcement Division has decided there is insufficient evidence to find a violation of the Act in this particular circumstance. Therefore, we have decided to close this matter.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Enforcement Division at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

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Adam Silver
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.