



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Troi L. Hoffman, Treasurer
Peter Adam for 4th District Supervisor 2012 (1343065)



Warning Letter Re: FPPC Case No. 140593; Peter L. Adam / Peter Adam for 4th District Supervisor 2012

Dear Ms. Hoffman:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to an audit report referred to us by the Franchise Tax Board. The audit covered the period January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012. A copy of the audit report is enclosed for your information.

The audit found that subvendor information for payments totaling \$39,032 was not disclosed on campaign statements filed with the Secretary of State. Section 84211 of the Act states in part, for each person to whom an expenditure of one hundred dollars (\$100) or more has been made the campaign statement shall include the payee's name, street address, amount of the expenditure, and a brief description of the consideration for the expenditure. The Act further states that this information shall be reported for each person, if different from the payee, who has provided consideration for an expenditure of five hundred dollars (\$500) or more.

The amount paid to subvendors that was not disclosed was not exceedingly large and were for expenses typically reported on campaign statements, such as, postage and radio advertisements. You, the candidate and the committee do not have a history of violations of the Act. Therefore, we have decided to close this case with a warning letter.

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

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.

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 FPPC 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 FPPC. 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 FPPC 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 FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please feel free to contact Program Specialist Robert Perna with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

Enclosure