



## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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July 26, 2013

Andy Vidak

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Warning Letter

Re: FPPC No. 13/520: Andy Vidak

Dear Mr. Vidak:

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 you that alleged you failed to disclose investments in and income from farming and a cattle ranch operation. We are closing this matter with a warning letter.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you failed to disclose the gross income received from your ranching and cattle business, your investment in and income from Western Precool Systems-San Joaquin, your interests in real property located in Orosi, and income received from Shannon Brothers Trucking.

Under the Act, every candidate for an office specified in Section 87200, shall file a statement disclosing their investments, their interests in real property, and any income received during the immediately preceding 12 months. (Section 87201.)

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to completely and properly disclose all of your assets and income in connection with your ranching and cattle business, your interests in both properties located in Orosi, and income received as a dispatcher. However, because you filed amendments disclosing this information immediately after contact from the Enforcement Division, and the fact that you do not have an enforcement history, we are closing this matter with a warning letter.

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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. 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.

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 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 Fair Political Practices 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 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.

The FPPC publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

Please feel free to contact Teri Rindahl at 916.327.2018 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk  
Chief, Enforcement Division

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Cc: Douglas Kessler