



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Paul Gant
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o/b/o Chico Unified School District

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RE: Warning Letter
FPPC Case No. 13/526; Chico Unified School District, and Bob Feaster

Dear Mr. Gant:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the Act)¹ found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. We recently received a complaint against your client alleging that they violated the public records provisions of the Act.

The Act requires that every report and statement filed pursuant to this title, including a statement of economic interests, is a public record open for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours. No conditions whatsoever shall be imposed upon persons desiring to inspect or reproduce reports and statements filed under this title, nor shall any information or identification be required from these persons.

After review of the complaint and documents received, we have decided to close this matter 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 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 your client with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Fair Political Practices Commission. If your client wishes to avail themselves of these proceedings by requesting that their case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning,

¹The 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.

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 your client needs forms or a manual, or guidance regarding their obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Teri Rindahl at 916-327-2018.

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Cc: Jeff Sloan