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Jon M. Myers  
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**Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 15/1237; Jon M. Myers, Respondent**

Dear Mr. Myers:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the “Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).<sup>1</sup> This letter is in response to a referral received from your agency that alleged you failed to report income on your Annual Statements of Economic Interests (“SEIs”).

The Enforcement Division has completed its investigation into the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that you failed to report your salary from the California Lutheran University on your 2012, 2013 and 2014 Annual SEIs in connection with your position as a Deputy Executive Director with the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board (the “Board”).

The Act requires all agencies to develop a Conflict of Interest Code which sets out the financial interests that are reportable by certain positions within that agency. (Section 87300/87302.) The Conflict of Interest Code for the Board requires you to report all investments, business positions and sources of income, including gifts, loans and travel payments. (Appendix B of Conflict of Interest Code at page 4.)

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<sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to report your salary from the California Lutheran University as described above on each annual statement for 2012, 2013 and 2014. Since you immediately amended those statements when this issue was brought to your attention by your agency, and since the California Lutheran University is not an entity that would appear before your agency, we are closing this matter without further action.

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.

If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Toll-Free Advice Line at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

Please feel free to contact Jeanette Turvill at [REDACTED] with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Galena West, Chief  
Enforcement Division

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