



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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August 21, 2014

Marsha Brown
City of Los Angeles

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RE: FPPC No. 14/504: Marsha Brown

Dear Ms. Brown:

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 a *pro-active investigation begun against you by the FPPC* that alleged violated the Act's financial disclosure provisions. 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 your investment in Fu-Gen, Inc., and your interests in real property located on Fairfax Blvd., Los Angeles. You also failed to disclose income you received from the rental property located on Fairfax Blvd., and income received to and from Fu-Gen, Inc.

The Act requires that certain assets held by public officials that could have a material financial effect on any financial interest belonging to the public official to be disclosed. (Section 87300.) Under your disclosure categories for the City of Los Angeles, you were required to disclose all investments, interests in real property, and sources of income on your statement of economic interests ("SEI").

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to disclose your financial interests on your SEI for the years of 2007 through 2011. However, because you amended at the request of the City of Los Angeles Ethics Commission, and you do not have an enforcement history, we are closing this matter with a warning letter.

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.

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.

Please feel free to 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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