



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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September 4, 2015

Patricia Bates
Orange County Board of Supervisors



Re: Closure Letter
FPPC No. 13/0237: Patricia Bates ✓

Dear Ms. Bates:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act")¹. As you are aware, the Commission initiated an investigation into whether you violated the Act's conflicts of interest provisions specified in Government Code Section 87100 based on findings published in the Orange County Grand Jury Report-CalOptima.

After reviewing the minutes and meetings of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, the Enforcement Division has determined that the allegations were too vague establish that you had a conflict of interest.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at



Sincerely,



/ Michael W. Hamilton
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

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.