



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Warning Letter: Case No. 14/0278; Assoc. of Builders and Contractors Central CA Chapter

Dear Ms. Barnes:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (Act)¹. This letter is in response to a non-filer enforcement referral from the Secretary of State. The FPPC has completed its investigation and found that you failed to timely file semi-annual statements (Form 460²) for the following date range periods:

- **January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011** (paper, due July 31, 2011, filed August 1, 2011).
- **January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011** (electronic, due July 31, 2011, filed September 12, 2011).
- **July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011** (paper, due January 31, 2012, filed February 8, 2012).
- **July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011** (electronic, due January 31, 2012, filed February 8, 2012).
- **January 1, 2012 through March 17, 2012** (paper, due March 22, 2012, filed October 30, 2012 in conjunction with March 18, 2012 through May 19, 2012 statement).
- **January 1, 2012 through March 17, 2012** (electronic, due March 22, 2012, filed May 15, 2012 in conjunction with March 18, 2012 through May 19, 2012 statement).
- **March 18, 2012 through May 19, 2012** (paper, due May 24, 2012, filed October 30, 2012 in conjunction with March 18, 2012 through May 19, 2012 statement).
- **May 20, 2012 through June 30, 2012** (paper, due July 31, 2012, filed October 30, 2012).
- **July 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012** (paper, due October 5, 2012, filed October 30, 2012).
- **October 1, 2012 through October 20, 2012** (paper, due October 25, 2012, filed October 30, 2012).
- **October 21, 2012 through December 31, 2012** (paper, due January 31, 2013, filed February 14, 2013).
- **October 21, 2012 through December 31, 2012** (electronic, due January 31, 2013, filed February 14, 2013).
- **January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013** (paper, due July 31, 2014, filed March 20, 2014).
- **July 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013** (paper, due January 31, 2014, filed March 20, 2014).
- **January 1, 2014 through March 17, 2014** (paper, due March 24, 2014, filed June 24, 2014).
- **January 1, 2014 through March 17, 2014** (electronic, due March 24, 2014, filed June 6, 2014).

¹ The Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. The regulations of the FPPC are contained in sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.

² Electronic link to Form 460: <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms/1-05forms/460.pdf>

Section 84200 provides that candidates and committees must file semiannual campaign statements. Your actions violated the Act because you failed to timely file the abovementioned statements by the specified deadline. However, since your committee does not have an enforcement history, we are closing your case with this warning letter. This information will be retained and may be considered should a future enforcement action become necessary.

Although the FPPC is closing its case at this time, you are still required to file all outstanding statements with the Secretary of State and continue filing until you officially terminate your committee. You will be responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (§ 91013.) If your committee is no longer active, you may want to terminate as well. Please note: any future failure to timely file your required statements will automatically be brought to our attention and will result in monetary penalties.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution; however, this resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause or administrative hearing. 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 days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of your case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, contact Robert Ashley at (916) 323-2689.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Gary S. Winuk.

Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

cc: Secretary of State