



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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September 30, 2010

Mr. Steve Sanchez

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Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 10/800, Steve Sanchez, Respondent

Dear Mr. Sanchez:

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 complaint filed against you that alleged that you failed to report your economic interests on your Candidate's Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700).

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that when you completed your Form 700, you failed to disclose your employer on your Candidate's Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700.)

The Act provides that, among other things, a candidate for elected office shall report the name and address of each source of income aggregating \$500 or more in value. (Section 87207(a).)

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to disclose your employer as a source of income on your Candidate's Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700.) Since you amended your statement immediately after contact by our staff, we are closing our file on this matter.

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.

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 18109 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.

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.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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 Gary S. Winuk, Chief
Enforcement Division

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