



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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October 23, 2014

Michael Allen  
Friends of Michael Allen for City Council

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**Warning Letter: Case No. 14/407; Friends of Michael Allen for City Council**

Dear Mr. Allen:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (Act)<sup>1</sup>. This letter is in response to a non-filer enforcement referral from Secretary of State's Office. The FPPC has completed its investigation and found that you failed to file a pre-election statement (Form 460<sup>2</sup>) for the period covering July 1, 2012 through September 30, 2012 in paper format by October 5, 2012.

Section 84200.5 provides that candidates and committees must file pre-election campaign statements. Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file the abovementioned statement in paper format by the specified deadline. However, since your committee electronically filed the pre-election statement and the committee has been terminated, 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's Office. You will be responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (§ 91013.)

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 Teri Rindahl at (916) 327-2018.

Sincerely,

[REDACTED]  
Gary S. Winuk  
Chief, Enforcement Division

cc: Secretary of State

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Electronic link to Form 460: <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/forms>