



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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October 22, 2013

Mark Scott

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Re: Advisory Letter
FPPC No. 13/334

Dear Mr. Scott:

After review of the complaint filed with the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") against you, the Enforcement Division has decided to close its file on this matter without initiating an enforcement action.

The FPPC enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),¹ found in Government Code section 810000, et seq. The Act prohibits a public official from accepting gifts over an established limit and requires reporting of gifts received by the public official.

The matter at issue resulted from you acting as the named petitioner in a legal action for which a ballot measure committee paid all legal fees and costs associated with the filing and litigating of the petition. Due to the circumstances of your case, we have determined that your actions did not violate the gift provisions of the Act and consequently we have decided not to pursue an enforcement action. But you are advised that your failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future could result in an enforcement action. In addition, the information in this case will be retained and may be used against you should an enforcement action become necessary based on future conduct and/or newly discovered information.

The FPPC publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the requirements of the Act. If you need forms or manuals, or have questions regarding any of your filing obligations, please call the Technical Assistance Division (866) 275-3772, or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

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.

Your cooperation in ensuring that the requirements of the Act are consistently satisfied is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

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Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

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