



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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November 16, 2010

Mr. Edwin Williams

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RE: **Warning Letter**
FPPC No. 08/810, Edwin Williams

Dear Mr. Williams:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”) found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you are aware, the Commission received a referral from the Los Angeles County Recorder’s Office for your failure to file a short form campaign statement as a candidate for State Assembly, 55th District, in the June 3, 2008 Primary and in the November 4, 2008 General Elections. The Commission has decided to close this case with this warning letter.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. You were a candidate for elected office in both the 2008 Primary Election and 2008 General Election. As such, you had a duty to file campaign statements in connection with your campaign for public office. Specifically, the FPPC found that you failed to file a short form campaign statement as a candidate in the 2008 Primary and General Elections. The FPPC had determined to close this case with this warning letter, in part because you were advised that you had complied with your filing obligations by representatives of the central committee, did not raise or spend \$1,000 or more, and do not have a prior enforcement history.

Pursuant to section 84206 of the Act, a short form campaign statement, FPPC Form 470, must be filed by candidates that do not anticipate that they will raise contributions or make expenditures totaling \$1,000 or more during the calendar year. By failing to file a short form campaign statement by July 31, 2008, you violated the Act.

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.

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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Zachary W. Norton
Commission Counsel
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