FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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November 12, 2014

Alex Padilla
Alex Padilla for Santa Ana City Council 2014
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Alejandro Flores, Treasurer
Alex Padilla for Santa Ana City Council 2014
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Warning Letter: Case No. 14/1212; Alex Padilla; Alex Padilla for Santa Ana City Council 2014; and Alejandro Flores, Treasurer

Dear Messrs. Padilla and Flores:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (Act)[1]. This letter is in response to a proactive non-filer program conducted by the Enforcement Division. The FPPC has completed its investigation and found that you failed to timely file a pre-election statement (Form 460) due by October 23, 2014.

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 by the specified deadline. However, since your committee does not have an enforcement history and you were unsucessful in the election, 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 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 If your committee is no longer active, you may want to terminate as well.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 Teri Rindahl at (916) 327-2018.

Sincerely,

[redacted]

Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

[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.