



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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December 4, 2014

Christy Lim for Hillsborough City Council 2014
Christy Lim, Candidate
Richard Lim, Treasurer



Re: Warning Letter

FPPC No. 14/1152, Christy Lim for Hillsborough City Council 2014; Christy Lim, Candidate; and Richard Lim, Treasurer

Dear Mrs. and Mr. Lim:

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 sworn complaint filed against you that alleged you and your committee failed to have the proper committee identification required by the Act. We are closing this matter with a warning letter.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. The Act requires the name of the candidate, street address, city, state, and zip code must be placed on each piece of mail in no less than 6-point font and in a color or print which contrasts with the background so that it is easily read. (Section 84305.) Furthermore, Regulation 18435(d) requires the words "Paid for by" to precede the committee identification.

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to have your committee name and identification listed on your campaign mailer for your Hillsborough City Council election. However, because it was clear the mailers were from your campaign and you do not have an enforcement history, we are closing this matter with a warning.

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 18110 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.

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.

The FPPC publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Please feel free to contact Teri Rindahl at 916-327-2018 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A black rectangular redaction box covering the signature of Gary S. Winuk.

Gary S. Winuk, Chief
Enforcement Division

GSW/tr

cc: Christine Krolik