



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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November 22, 2011

Dr. Kai Ihnken

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Advisory Letter Re: FPPC No. 11/971; Kai Ihnken, Respondent

Dear Dr. Ihnken:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the Act) found in Government Code Section 81000, et seq. We recently received a Statement of Economic Interest non-filer referral from the Santa Clara Clerk of the Board concerning your failure to file your Annual Statement of Economic Interests by the April 1, 2011 deadline.

On November 9, 2011, we received notification from Santa Clara County that you actually left your position with the Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System on October 31, 2010. The County was not notified that you left your position until November 9, 2011. The Political Reform Act requires persons designated in a County Conflict of Interest Code to file Statements of Economic Interests within 30 days of assuming office, annually thereafter by April 1, and within 30 days of leaving office.

Since you did not have an obligation to file an Annual statement, and since it you did not receive notification to file your Leaving Office Statement, we are closing our file on this matter. However, you must contact the Clerk of the Board in Santa Clara County to get instruction on filing your Leaving Office Statement of Economic Interests. The County has a convenient electronic filing program that makes this obligation easier on you.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-8194.

Sincerely,

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Jeanette E. Turvill
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cc: Ms. Maria Marinos, Clerk of the Board
County of Santa Clara