



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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December 11, 2014

Mr. Stephen Kaufman
o/b/o Ms. Sharon Quirk-Silva
Sharon Quirk Silva for Assembly 2012

Re: FPPC No. 12/941: Sharon Quirk-Silva, Sharon Quirk-Silva for Assembly 2012 and Kern County Democratic Central Committee

Dear Mr. Kaufman:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ As you are aware, the Commission proactively initiated an investigation against your client Sharon Quirk Silva and her campaign committee concerning the failure to report the true source of contributions to her campaign committee.

After a full investigation, the Enforcement Division has found insufficient evidence to establish that your clients failed to report the true source of contributions to her and her committee. Therefore, we have closed our investigation against her and her committee in this matter.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act and provides guidance regarding filing obligations over the telephone and through written advice. Please call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772 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 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.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 916-322-5660.

Sincerely,



Gary S. Winuk, Chief
Enforcement Division