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Steve Vore

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✓ Laurel Vore

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RE: **Warning Letter**

FPPC Case No. 090304; Steve Vore and Laurel Vore

Dear Mr. and Ms. Vore:

On May 28, 2009, after receiving a nonfiler referral from the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters, our office sent Mr. Vore a letter questioning his apparent failure to file a Major Donor Report (Form 461) in connection with a contribution in 2008 to PROTECTMARRIAGE.COM - Yes on 8 and requesting information from Mr. Vore concerning the nonfiler referral. The Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters made the referral after receiving a Late Contribution Report (Form 497) ostensibly filed by Mr. Vore disclosing a contribution Mr. Vore made that would have triggered a subsequent Form 461. After Mr. Vore did not respond to two letters sent to him by the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters and our letter of May 28<sup>th</sup>, we sent Mr. Vore a warning letter on August 5, 2009. In response to the warning letter, Mr. Vore responded with information that the Form 497 was filed with his name in error by PROTECTMARRIAGE.COM - Yes on 8 and that PROTECTMARRIAGE.COM - Yes on 8 had since amended their Form 460 to reflect Laurel Vore as the correct donor. Ms. Vore, according to Mr. Vore's letter, had appropriately filed a Form 461. We have verified that these filings have, in fact, been made.

We have also verified, however, that Ms. Laurel Vore did not file a Form 497 for what was apparently her contribution, given in the "late period," to PROTECTMARRIAGE.COM - Yes on 8. This statement must be filed immediately with the Secretary of State, the Registrar-Recorder of Los Angeles County's Campaign Finance Disclosure Section, and the Department of

Elections for the City and County of San Francisco. Please feel free to contact Adrienne Korchmaros at (916) 322-8241 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk, Chief  
Enforcement Division

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