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January 6, 2011

Bishop Edward R. Turner
Friends of Bishop Edward R. Turner
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Ms. Kinde Durkee
Friends of Bishop Edward R. Turner
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Warning Letter (REVISED) Re: FPPC No. 10/228; Friends of Bishop Edward R. Turner; Edward R. Turner; Kinde Durkee, Treasurer

Dear Bishop Turner and Ms.Durkee:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act ("Act"),[1] found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. Due to information obtained by the FPPC Enforcement Division regarding the termination of your committee, we are issuing this revised warning letter.

The FPPC warning letter issued on December 22, 2010 erroneously listed six (6) reporting periods when in actuality you only failed to file a semiannual campaign statement for the January 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007 period.

The Act requires that candidates and their committees file campaign statements at periodic intervals. Specifically, the Act provides that elected officers, candidates, and committees shall file semiannual statements. (§ 84200.)

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file the aforementioned semiannual campaign statement by the July 31, 2007 deadline. You must immediately file this campaign statement with the Secretary of State.

Please be advised that after every filing deadline, your local filing officer will refer all non-filers to the Enforcement Division. Any future failure to file your campaign statements will automatically be brought to our attention.

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[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.

Although the FPPC is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you are still responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (§ 91013.)

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 any of these publications, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at (866) 275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, contact Adrianne Korchmaros at (916) 322-8241.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

cc: Chris Reynolds, Acting Chief, Political Reform Division, Secretary of State

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