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Honorable Jim Silva
Member, California State Assembly
State Capitol

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Re: FPPC File No. 090895; Jim Silva

Dear Assembly Member Silva:

On December 16, 2009, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission sent a letter to you alleging that you failed to disclose certain gifts on your 2008 Annual Statement of Economic Interests (SEI). In response to our letter, we have now received your response.

Specifically, you did not disclose the alleged gift of attending a reception paid for by Nielsen, Merksamer, Parrinello, Mueller & Naylor LLP, because, as you state in your letter to us, you had neither food nor drink at the event.

Based on your explanation, we are closing this case with no further action. If you have any questions, you may contact me at (916) 322-8241.

Very truly yours,

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