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May 4, 2011

Paul D. Joiner
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Warning Letter Re: FPPC Case No. 11/236, Paul D. Joiner

Dear Mr. Joiner:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),[1] found in Government Code Section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a complaint filed against you alleging, among other things,[2] your failure to provide all the required information on your filed Statements of Economic Interests.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you did fail to disclose required information on your Assuming Office and Annual Statements of Economic Interests. The Act provides that failing to disclose all required information on the Statement of Economic Interests is a violation. (GC §§ 87202 and 87203.) Specifically, as a Lincoln City Council member, you were required to report on your Statements of Economic Interests, among other things, a general description of the business activity, fair market value, and nature of investment of Joiner Graphics, as well as your business position with Joiner Graphics and the nature of your investment and business position with JK Networking. (GC §§ 87206(a) and (b) and 87209.)

Your actions violated the Act because you did not disclose this required information on your Statements of Economic Interest. Because, however, you did not appear to be avoiding disclosing this information, since you disclosed the investment and income interests themselves, but instead failed to disclose the details of the interests, and, because you have since filed the

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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.

[2] The complaint contained several other allegations, but did not provide sufficient evidence to warrant an investigation.

required amendments to your Statements of Economic Interest, we have decided to close this case.

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.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Adrianne Korchmaros at (916) 322-8241.

Sincerely,

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cc: Allen Cuenca