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Mr. Dan Young
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Ms. Patricia Barton, Treasurer
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RE: Advisory Letter
FPPC No. 10/0605; Dan Young, Friends of Dan Young, Mary Ludwig, and Patricia Barton, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Young and Ms. Barton:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you may be aware, the Commission was investigating whether you were in violation of the contribution prohibitions of the Act.

After investigation, we have determined that there is insufficient evidence to find you violated the Act. As a result, we are closing this case with this Advisory Letter.

Please be advised that Section 84300, subdivision (c), of the Act states that no contribution of one hundred dollars ($100) or more other than an in-kind contribution shall be made unless in the form of a written instrument containing the name of the donor and the name of the payee and drawn from the account of the donor or the intermediary, as defined in Section 84302. Additionally, Section 84301 provides that no contribution shall be made by any person in a name other than the name by which such person is identified for legal purposes.

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.

Sincerely,

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