FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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June 23, 2011

Barbara Nugent
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Re: FPPC No. 10/1123, Southwest County Taxpayers For Responsible Government, and Edward Shepherd

Dear Ms. Nugent:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),[1] found in Government Code section 81000, and following. This letter is in response to a complaint filed against you and the above named parties alleging violations of the Act. Specifically, the complaint alleged that you, Barbara Nugent, may have received legal advice, either paid or pro-bono, in preparing a complaint you filed with the FPPC.

After a full investigation, the Enforcement Division has determined that you, Barbara Nugent, did not violate the Act under the facts and circumstances of this case. Therefore, we have closed our file in this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

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Angela J. Brereton
Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

[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.