FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 6, 2011

Mr. Jeffrey Baker
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Re: Warning Letter
FPPC No. 11/369; Jeffrey Baker

Dear Mr. Baker:

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 that you violated certain provisions of the Act when you failed to disclose the receipt of certain gifts.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, you failed to disclose the gifts of a meal and social event from Goldman Sachs in 2006 totaling $58.68. By failing to timely report these gifts on your Statement of Economic Interests, Form 700, you have violated section 87207 of the Act. Since you have left office, we are closing this matter with a warning letter.

This letter serves as a written warning to you. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on future conduct or newly discovered information. Failure of your client 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 your client with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the FPPC. If your client wishes to avail himself of these proceedings by requesting that his 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.

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[1] The Political Reform Act is contained is 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.

Please feel free to contact Teri Rindahl at 916.327.2018 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

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