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August 17, 2011

Ms. Kathleen Evans
Committee to Elect Evans for Assembly 2010

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RE: **Advisory Letter**
FPPC File No. 11/718; Committee to Elect Evans for Assembly 2010; Kathleen Evans; Respondents

Dear Ms. Evans:

The Enforcement Division of the Commission received a non-filer referral from the Office of the Secretary of State alleging that you failed to file campaign statements in connection with your attempted election to the California Assembly.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that your committee has failed to file any campaign statements after your semi-annual statement filed through December 2009.

The Act requires that candidates and committees file campaign statements at periodic intervals. Specifically, the Act provides that semi-annual statements shall be filed on July 31 and January 31 of each year reporting activity for the prior six-month period. (Gov. Code § 84200.) Additionally, the Act requires candidates running for office must file pre-election statements at specific times prior to an election. (Gov. Code § 84207.) You are required to file campaign statements until such time as you terminate your committee.

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file any campaign statements after December 31, 2009. Since it does not appear that you were on the ballot for the Statewide Primary Election in June of 2010, and because your committee was primarily self-funded, we are closing our file on this matter.

However, you must immediately file your delinquent campaign statements with the Office of the Secretary of State and with your local filing officer. Please note that

you maintain an obligation to file campaign statements until such time as you terminate your committee. You may want to terminate your committee at this time as well.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at (916) 322-5660, Monday through Thursday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-8194.

Sincerely

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