FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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September 16, 2010

Mr. Rob Ryanerson
Freepb.Org
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RE: FPPC No. 08/677; Safe Beaches Coalition, You Empower Our Community and Freepb.Org

Dear Mr. Ryanerson:

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 sworn complaint filed against you that alleged you were in violation of the Act's campaign reporting disclosure requirements. Specifically, the complaint alleged Freepb failed to file campaign disclosure reports for contributions received and expenditures made in 2008, and failed to file a major donor report for contributions made of $10,000 or more in 2008.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you did file campaign disclosure statements in 2008 disclosing contributions and expenditures received. You were further not required to file a major donor committee statement because you had already formed Freepb as a primarily formed ballot measure committee and disclosed your expenditures and contributions through that committee.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act and provides guidance regarding your obligations over the telephone and through written advice. If you need assistance, please call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

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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.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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GARY S. WINUK
Chief, Enforcement Division

cc: James Lantry