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September 22, 2010

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Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 10/790, Committee to Elect Dave Hudson; Dave Hudson; Dennis Garrison, Treasurer, Respondent(s)

Dear Messrs Garrison and Hudson:

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 complaint filed against you that alleged you failed to provide all necessary information relative to receipt of a contribution on a campaign statement.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that with regard to a contribution in the amount of $250 received on April 17, 2009, from Molo Farms, the committee failed to include the street address for this contributor.

The Act provides that if the cumulative amount of contributions received from a person is one hundred dollars ($100) or more, the campaign statement shall include the full name of the contributor, the contributor's street address, if it's an individual, the individual's occupation and name of employer and the cumulative amount of all contributions received during the reporting period. (Section 84211(f).

[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 18109 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.

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to include all of the information relative to the receipt of the contribution from Molo Farms. Since you amended your campaign statement in accordance with our request, we are closing our file on this matter.

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

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

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cc: Mr. Steve O'Brien