FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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October 7, 2010

Mr. Tony Bushala

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Re: FPPC Case No. 10/217; Friends For Fullerton's Future, Tony Bushala

Dear Mr. Bushala:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act")[1]. As you may be aware, the Commission received a complaint against you alleging that you violated certain provisions of the Act. Specifically, the complaint alleges that Friends For Fullerton's Future, ID # 1270222, continued to engage in activity, namely the creation and distribution of campaign related signs, despite the fact that the committee terminated on February 10, 2010. The Commission has decided to close this case without further action.

Your committee, Friends For Fullerton's Future, properly terminated with the filing of a Form 410 in February of 2010. You currently maintain a blog under this name, www.fullertonsfuture.org, which is a forum containing articles about Fullerton city issues submitted by various contributors. You maintain the Blog yourself, and the only recent expenditures associated with Friends For Fullerton's Future were those incurred in the termination of the committee.

The Blog also contains a link where people can request yard signs opposing two specific candidates, Harry Sidhu and Lorri Galloway, both of whom are running for election for Orange County Supervisor, District 4, which encompasses Fullerton. The signs contain the text "FRIENDS OF THE 4TH" in the lower left corner.

Campaign statements filed by Tony Bushala as treasurer for "Friends Of The 4th Committee To Oppose Harry Sidhu and Lorri Galloway For Orange County Supervisor 4th District 2010" ID# 1326118 properly disclose expenses for the production of these signs.

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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.

Even though we are closing our file on this matter, please be advised of your filing obligations under the Act. The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or manuals, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 916-322-5660.

Sincerely,

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