FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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October 20, 2010

Mr. Zev Yaroslavsky
c/o Kaufman Legal Group
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Re: FPPC File No. 10/846; Zev Yaroslavsky

Dear Mr. Yaroslavsky:

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 used campaign funds for a personal purpose. Specifically, the complaint alleged the campaign funds were used to purchase tickets to the Hollywood Bowl and UCLA football and basketball games in violation of Section 89513.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts of this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you routinely use such tickets to foster relationships with campaign and political supporters, or to host constituents, community leaders and other officials in an effort to advance public policy goals. Since the Act permits the use of campaign funds for purposes directly related to a legislative, governmental or political purpose, we found no violation of Section 89513.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

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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.