FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Mr. Tom Hallinan
Friends of Tom Hallinan
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RE: **Advisory Letter**
FPPC File No. 10/847; Friends of Tom Hallinan; Tom Hallinan

Dear Mr. Hallinan:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. The Act requires candidates to file periodic campaign disclosure statements disclosing contributions received and expenditures made during specified periods of time. Once a committee ceases all activity, it may terminate its campaign filing obligations.

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 semi-annual campaign statements since July 1, 2008. However, since the last campaign statement filed by this committee was a terminating campaign disclosure statement, Form 460, it appears that you merely failed to file the Statement of Organization officially terminating the committee.

The Act requires that when a committee terminates, it must, in addition to filing the final Form 460 which you filed, also file a terminating Statement of Organization. (Section 84214; Regulation 18404(b).)

Since you filed a campaign disclosure statement as a terminating statement and had no cash on hand remaining when you filed that statement in July of 2008, we are closing our file on this matter. However, you do need to file the State of Organization (Form 410), as a terminating statement retroactive to June 30, 2008 with the Office of the Secretary of State, and with your local filing officer.

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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cc. Mr. Chris Reynolds, Acting Chief
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