FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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October 20, 2011

Mr. Charles Roberson

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Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 11/926; Charles Roberson, Respondent

Dear Mr. Roberson:

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 referral from the Commission's Technical Assistance Division that alleged you failed to file your 2010 Annual Statement of Economic Interests by the April 1, 2011 deadline. The Act requires that persons enumerated in Government Code Section 87200 file Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700) when they assume office, annually thereafter, and within 30 days of leaving their position.

On October 17, 2011, the FPPC Enforcement Division sent to you a letter, along with a Stipulation, Decision and Order requesting you file your delinquent statement by November 7, 2011, sign the Stipulation and pay an administrative penalty of $200. On October 17, 2011, our Technical Assistance Division notified us that you filed your delinquent annual statement and paid the fine assessed by your filing officer. Since you filed your statement prior to receiving our October 17, 2011 letter, we are rescinding that letter and closing this matter with a warning letter.

Your failure to file the required statement in a timely manner is a violation of the Act. (Gov. Code § 87203.) 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.

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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.

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 Jeanette Turvill at (916) 322-8194 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: Technical Assistance Division