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o/b/o Phil Angelides (Angelides 2006 and Standing Up for California)

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Re: FPPC Case No. 06/316; Angelides 2006, Californians for a Better Government, and Standing Up for California

Dear Mr. Olson:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"), found in Government Code Section 81000, et seq. As you may be aware, the Commission received complaints regarding the above mentioned committees with regard to the 2006 Primary Election. This letter is being sent to you as the representative of Phil Angelides, Angelides 2006, and Standing Up for California. The allegations concern whether Californians for a Better Government ("CBG") coordinated its activity with Phil Angelides and his Angelides 2006 committee. In addition, the allegations contend that Standing Up for California ("SUC"), Mr. Angelides' ballot measure committee, paid expenses of the Angelides 2006 committee.

The Commission has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. As to the allegations concerning CBG and Angelides 2006, the investigation found insufficient evidence of coordination between the two committees to support an enforcement action. As to the allegations concerning SUC and Angelides 2006, the investigation did not find that SUC was paying the expenses, or defraying the costs of vendors, of the Angelides 2006 committee. Therefore, the Commission is closing this case without further action.

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-5660 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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