FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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November 15, 2011

Mr. Edgar Saenz
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Re: Warning Letter
FPPC No. 11/173; Edgar Saenz

Dear Mr. Saenz:

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 FPPC's Technical Assistance Division that alleged you failed to file your Candidate Statement of Economic Interests. The Act requires that persons identified in Section 87200 file a Candidate Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) when a person seeks elective office. We have decided to close this case with a warning letter.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you failed to file a Candidate Statement of Economic Interests regarding your 53rd Assembly District campaign.

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file the required statement. (Gov. Code § 87201.) However, because you did not win the election, and you do not have a history of violating the Act, we are closing this matter with a warning letter. You must immediately file the Candidate SEI with the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division.

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.

Although the Enforcement Division is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you are still responsible for any late filing fees assessed by the Technical Assistance Division. (Section 91013.)

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.

The FPPC publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act. If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Please feel free to contact Teri Rindahl at 916-327-2018 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