FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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December 1, 2010

Mr. Diarmuid O'Connell
Tesla Motors, Inc.
Redacted

Re: FPPC No. 10/874, Tesla Motors, Inc.

Dear Mr. O'Connell:

As you may know, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") received a complaint against you. The complaint, which was from the California Secretary of State, alleged that as the responsible filer for Tesla Motors, Inc. you may have failed to comply with your required reporting obligations. Specifically, the California Secretary of State indicated that you failed to file your required report for the following time period: October 1, 2008 through December 31, 2010.

However, you were referred to the FPPC Enforcement Division in error.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Jennifer Reimer at 916-322-8222.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk, Chief
Enforcement Division

cc: Gloria Gilmore
Anthony Newman

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