FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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September 1, 2009

✓ Nancy Hinton

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Christina Basulto, Treasurer
Citizens of Riverbank

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RE: **Warning Letter**
FPPC Case No. 090548

Dear Ms. Hinton and Ms. Basulto:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the Act) found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. The Act requires that candidates and their committees file campaign statements at periodic intervals.

The Enforcement Division of the FPPC contacted you on behalf of Citizens of Riverbank on August 5, 2009, concerning the fact that Citizens of Riverbank had not filed the required campaign statements due. Citizens of Riverbank was told to file the statements and send date-stamped copies to my attention postmarked no later than August 21, 2009, to avoid an enforcement action.

Because we have subsequently received date-stamped copies of the campaign statements filed by Citizens of Riverbank on August 21, 2009, as well as an amendment to those statements requested by our office and filed by Citizens of Riverbank on August 26, 2009, we have decided to close this case. This letter, however, 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 future conduct or newly discovered information.

Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future may result in an enforcement action against you, including monetary penalties of up to $5,000 for each violation.

Although the FPPC is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you are still responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer, the City of Riverbank. (Gov. Code Section 91013.) If you disagree with our determination that you violated the Act, please contact Adrianne Korchmaros in writing postmarked within 14 days of 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 1-866-275-3722. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Adrianne Korchmaros at (916) 322-8241.

Sincerely

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Gary S. Winuk, Chief
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cc: Dotty Nygard