FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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August 12, 2009

Ms. Gail Farber
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RE: **Warning Letter**
FPPC No. 090294; Gail Farber

Dear Ms. Farber:

The Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act") found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. The Act requires that committees file campaign statements at periodic intervals. This letter is to inform you that you failed to comply with the campaign reporting requirements when you contributed $10,000 in 2008 to the Equality for All committee.

Section 82013, subdivision (c), defines one type of committee, commonly referred to as a major donor committee, as any person who makes contributions totaling $10,000. The Act requires that a major donor committee file a Campaign Disclosure Statement (Form 461) for each six month period that it made contributions. The campaign statement must be filed on January 31 and July 31 of each year. (Section 84200(a).)

Your $10,000 contribution to the Equality for All committee qualified you as a state major donor. As a state major donor, you are required to file the Form 461 with the Secretary of State's Office, the Registrar-Recorder of Los Angeles County, and the Department of Elections of the City and County of San Francisco. (Section 84215.) You filed the Form 461 on April 22, 2009, with the Registrar-Recorder of Los Angeles County, but failed to file with the Secretary of State's Office, and the Department of Elections of the City and County of San Francisco. Accordingly, your failure to file the Form 461 in all locations was a violation of the Act. To fulfill this filing requirement, you must immediately file an original Form 461 with the Secretary of State, and a copy with the Department of Elections of the City and County of San Francisco.

Although you violated the Act, we are closing this matter with a written warning to you. However, 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.

The Commission 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, you may call the Commission's Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Teri Rindahl at (916) 327-2018.

Sincerely,

Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

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