FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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August 19, 2009

David Filo
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Re: **Warning Letter**
FPPC No. 090298; David Filo

Dear Mr. Filo:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "Commission") 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. This letter is to inform you that you failed to comply with the Act's campaign reporting requirements.

Section 82013(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 October contribution of $15,000 to the No on 8, Equality California committee qualified you as a major donor. You had an obligation to file the Form 461 by February 2, 2009.[1] Your failure to timely file the Form 461 was a violation of the Act.

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

[1] If a deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or official State holiday, the deadline is moved to the next regular business day. (Regulation 18116.) January 31, 2009 was a Saturday.

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, please call the Commission's Toll-Free Advice Line at 1-866-275-3722 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov where you will find forms available to be completed interactively.

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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cc: Los Angeles Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk