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July 9, 2009

Blanca V. Montes, Treasurer
Southeast League of Voters
700 ½ West 76th Street
Los Angeles, CA 90044

Re: Warning Letter
FPPC Case No. 07/0092; South East League of Voters

Dear Ms. Montes:

On February 26, 2007, the Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission")[1] received a complaint regarding South East League of Voters ("Committee"). In summary, the complaint alleged that the Committee failed to timely file its semi-annual statement for the period January 1, 2006, through June 30, 2006, and failed to include all required information in its name.

We confirmed these allegations. Your failure to timely file the required campaign statement and failure to identify in the name of the Committee that it supported the recall of Leticia Vasquez are violations of the Act. Please be advised that:

1. Section 84200 requires semi-annual statements to be filed each year no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending December 31.

2. Regulation 18531.5(c)(3) requires a committee primarily formed to support or oppose the recall of an elected officer to identify in the committee name, the name of the elected officer and whether the committee is in support of or opposition to the recall.

We have decided to close this case. 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 future conduct or newly discovered information.

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[1] The FPPC enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act ("Act") found in Government Code section 81000, and following. The regulations of the FPPC 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.

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.

If you disagree with our determination that you violated the Act, please contact me in writing, postmarked within 14 days of the date of this letter.

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 Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

If you have questions regarding this matter, please call me at (916) 327-6359.

Sincerely,

Grant Beauchamp

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