FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 20, 2009

Richard C. Barker
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RE: **Warning Letter**
FPPC Case No. 09/487; Richard C. Barker

Dear Mr. Barker:

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 made contributions during the 2006 statewide primary election.

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).)

We have discovered that you made the following contributions that were not reported on a Major Donor Campaign Statement (Form 461).

Jackie Speier for California	$ 4,500
Westly for Governor	$10,000

Since you contributed $10,000 or more during the first six months of 2006, you were required to file a Campaign Disclosure Statement (Form 461) by July 31, 2006. Accordingly, your failure to file the campaign disclosure statement was a violation of the Act. To fulfill this filing requirement, you must immediately file your delinquent campaign statement with the Secretary of State, the Registrar-Recorder of Los Angeles County, and 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 Jeanette Turvill at (916) 322-8194.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Enforcement Division

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