FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 30, 2009

Mr. Ken Sobel
Committee to Elect Ken Sobel
4066 Rogers Road
Spring Valley, California 91977

Ms. Carole Collet
Committee to Elect Ken Sobel
4066 Rogers Road
Spring Valley, California 91977

Re: Warning Letter
FPPC No. 090547; Committee to Elect Ken Sobel; Ken Sobel; Carole Collet, Treasurer

Dear Mr. Sobel and Ms. Collet:

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 candidates and their committees file campaign statements at periodic intervals.

The Enforcement Division of the Commission has determined that you and your committee, the Committee to Elect Ken Sobel, failed to file semi-annual campaign disclosure statements since December 31, 2007.

We have decided to close this case. Your failure to file the required campaign statements is a violation of the Act. (Gov. Code § 84200.) 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.

You must immediately file campaign statements with the County of San Diego Registrar of Voters.

You are obligated to continue filing campaign statements until you officially terminate your committee. Failure to do so is a violation of the Act. If your committee is no longer active, you may want to terminate your committee at this time as well. Please be advised that after every filing deadline, your local filing officer will refer all non-filers to the Enforcement Division. Any future failure to file your campaign statements will automatically be brought to our attention.

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 Commission is not seeking a penalty in the current matter, you are still responsible for any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. (Gov Code § 91013.)

If you disagree with our determination that you violated the Act, please contact Jeanette Turvill 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 contact Jeanette Turvill at (916) 322-8194.

Sincerely,

Gary S. Winuk
Chief, Enforcement Division

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cc: David Morton, County of San Diego Registrar of Voters