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9 BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
10 STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
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13 In the matter of: ) FPPC No. 14/1357  
14 Tom Hammond Respondent ) **OPPOSITION TO ANY RELIEF**  
15 ) **FROM IMPOSED PENALTIES**  
16 ) FPPC HEARING DATE: May 21, 2015

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19 Kan We Help, a 13 year old government watch dog group in Lassen County, opposes any  
20 relief from the penalties imposed for the actions of Tom Hammond on October 8, 2013.

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23 Kan We help's opposition is based on previous acts and acts subsequent to Mr. Hammonds  
24 October 8, 2013 vote.

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26 Mr. Hammond campaigned to stop the very acts that he has committed.  
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1 Mr. Hammond has been asked repeatedly to recuse himself, by Kan We Help, from each sale  
2 of public lands in Herlong where he maintains two businesses and a residence.

3 Mr. Hammond continues to violate the Political Reform Act by making governmental  
4 decisions in which he has financial interests and to protect and secure a position of the only business  
5 to offer food or gasoline in Herlong.  
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7 Kan We Help filed a complaint, on *February 20, 201*, after Mr. Hammond admitted, during a  
8 public meeting, that he had been in secret meetings (3) with one of the bidders (HSP Resources) for  
9 public land. Mr. Hammond was asked to recuse himself from discussion and any vote because he was  
10 attempting to give one bidder (HSP Resources) an advantage. Mr. Hammond participated in at least  
11 three (3)secret negotiations to obtain a government contract for HSP Resources during a public  
12 bidding process. Mr. Hammond refused to recuse himself and was the deciding vote to award HSP  
13 Resources additional public land (3,400 acres in Herlong). An audio and video are available.  
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15 (video: <https://sites.google.com/site/lassencountyscoop/videos/hammond-conflict>)

16 Mr. Hammond continues to show no contrition but only contempt for the Political Reform Act  
17 and the Open Meeting law (Brown Act).  
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19 Kan We Help concurs with the Exhibits and Evidence presented in the FPPC Case No.  
20 14/1357 and ask that you do not give any relief to the penalty imposed.  
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22 Dated: May 15, 2015  
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25 Eileen Spencer, Kan We Help Secretary  
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