

1 Adopt 2 Cal. Code Regs., Section 18450.2 to read:

2 **§ 18450.2. Definitions. Authorized and Paid For.**

3 (a) A communication is “authorized and paid for” by a committee pursuant to Section  
4 84501 if any of the following are met:

5 (1) The committee pays for the communication;

6 (2) The committee pays a portion of the costs for the communication and no other  
7 committee pays a larger portion of the cost for the communication;

8 (3) The committee coordinates the expenditure for the communication pursuant to  
9 Regulation 18225.7(c) with a person who pays for the communication and the person does not  
10 qualify as a committee under Section 82013; or

11 (4) The committee disseminated the communication and there were nominal or no  
12 ascertainable costs due to the technology used to disseminate the communication.

13 (b) The committee name disclosed pursuant to Section 84502 shall be the name of the  
14 committee that “authorized and paid for” the advertisement under subdivision (a).

15 (c) Paying for a communication includes making, promising to make, or incurring an  
16 obligation to make a payment for any costs associated with the design, production, or  
17 dissemination of the communication.

18 (d) Payments made by an agent of a committee for a communication are attributed to that  
19 committee.

20 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 84501 and 84502  
21 Government Code.