

(Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6, California Code of Regulations)

**§ 18438.5. Aggregated Contributions Under Government Code Section 84308.**

(a) To determine whether a contribution of more than \$500 has been made by a party or participant during a 12-month period, the following shall be aggregated:

(1) All contributions made by the party or participant; and

(2) All contributions made by an individual, other than an uncompensated officer of a nonprofit organization, or entity required to be aggregated with the party or participant under Section 82015.5.

(b) An officer has no reason to know a contribution from an individual or entity is required to be aggregated with a contribution from the party or participant, and does not violate Section 84308 as a result of the contribution from the individual or entity if, at the time of the potential violation, both the following criteria are met:

(1) The party or participant has not disclosed the contribution on the record of the proceeding; and

(2) The officer does not otherwise know facts establishing that the contribution must be aggregated pursuant to Section 82015.5 and this regulation.

Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 82015.5 and 84308, Government Code.

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