FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION MAJOR DONOR VIOLATION STIPULATION, DECISION AND ORDER

Complainant, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Roman G. Porter, and Respondent(s) hereby agree that this stipulation will be presented to the Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as a final disposition of the Major Donor reporting violation(s) described herein.

Major Donor report	ing violation	(s) described herein.	,			
FPPC NO.	2011-04	2011-0461				
RESPONDENT:		Thomas C. Ford West Hollywood, California				
GOVERNMENT	CODE SECT	TION VIOLATED: 842	00			
DESCRIPTION O	F VIOLATI		FAILED TO FILE TWO MAJOR DONOR ORMS 461, BY THE SEMIANNUAL			
REPORTING PE			ROUGH JUNE 30, 2010 GH DECEMBER 31, 2010			
REPORT DUE DA	ATE(S):	AUGUST 2, 2010 and J	ANUARY 31, 2011			
MONETARY I	PENALTY:	<u>\$800.00</u>	NUMBER OF COUNTS: 2			
STATEMENT BY	RESPOND	ENT(S):				
to contest this mat	ter in an adı eral Fund of tl	ninistrative hearing. I	voluntarily waive any and all procedural rights have attached a check or money order made the amount of the penalty described above.			
STATEMENT BY	EXECUTIV	Æ DIRECTOR•				
		ve stipulation and recomm	nend its approval.			
Dated:		Roman G. Porter, Exe	CUTIVE DIRECTOR			
ORDER OF THE	COMMISSI	ON:				
The forego Commission as its	ing stipulation	n has been adopted by a rand order and is effective	majority vote of the Fair Political Practices e upon execution below by the Chairman.			
IT IS SO ORDER	ED.					
Dated:		ANN RAVEL, CHAIR				

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STATEMENT OF RESPONDENT'S RIGHTS

The Complainant, Executive Director of the Commission, and Respondent, both identified by name on the front of this document, hereby agree that this Stipulation, Decision and Order will be submitted for consideration by the Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondent.

Respondent understands and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all procedural rights under California Government Code sections 83115.5, 11500, and following, and 2 California Code of Regulations sections 18361.1 through 18361.9, including but not limited to the issuance and receipt of an accusation, and the right to appear personally and be represented by counsel at his or her own expense in any administrative hearing held in this matter, to confront and cross examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge present at the hearing to act as a hearing officer.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent has violated the Political Reform Act as described herein.

Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order and imposition by the Commission of a penalty in the amount specified on the face of this document, and a cashier's check or money order in said amount, payable to the "General Fund of the State of California," has been submitted by Respondent to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order.

The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this Stipulation is rejected, payments tendered shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither a member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

Streamlined Major Donor

Stipulation Attachment

Case: 2011-461

Respondent: Thomas C. Ford

Number of Contributions Made: 2

Total Amount Contributed: <u>COUNT 1 - \$13,000</u>

COUNT 2 - \$25,000

Summary of Contributions Made:					
	COUNT 1				
	Contributions During Reporting Period				
	January 1, 2010, through June 30, 2010				
05/4/10	Gavin Newsome	\$13,000.00			
	COUNT 2				
	Contributions During Reporting Period				
	July 1, 2010, through December 31, 2010				
09/24/10	Jerry Brown	\$25,000.00			

Penalty Information:

\boxtimes	Non-filer Base Penalty (\$400 per count)	\$800.00
	Second Notice Enhancement (\$400 per count)	\$0.00
	1% Enhancement for \$50,000 or more in contributions made during reporting period(s)	\$0.00
	1% Enhancement for ten or more contributions made during reporting period(s)	\$0.00
TOTAL FINE		\$800.00