



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

October 19, 1990

Paul Koretz, Councilman  
City of West Hollywood  
9015 Cynthia Street #1  
West Hollywood, CA 90069

Re: Your Request for Advice  
Our File No. A-90-627

Dear Mr. Koretz:

You have requested confirmation of telephone advice provided to you regarding the campaign provisions of the Political Reform Act.<sup>1</sup>

You are currently a City Councilman in West Hollywood. Another candidate used your stationery for soliciting funds to his campaign. The value of the stationery is estimated at \$10.00. You have received a check, from that candidate, to pay for the use of your stationery.

Section 82015 states that the term "contribution" includes any transfer of anything of value received by a committee from another committee, unless full and adequate consideration is received. If \$10.00 is the fair market value of the stationery received by the other candidate, then full and adequate consideration has been received.

You may deposit the check into your campaign account and should report the transaction on the campaign statement covering the appropriate time period. The transaction should be reported on Schedule G (Miscellaneous Increases to Cash,) line 2--increases to cash under \$100 this period (not itemized).

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<sup>1</sup> Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

Enclosed you will find a copy of a completed Form 490. This is the sample Form 490 used in our campaign seminars. On Schedule G, we use a sample of reporting the sale of office furniture as an increase to cash.

If you have any additional questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

Scott Hallabrin  
Acting General Counsel

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sandra L. Taylor".

By: Sandra L. Taylor  
Political Reform Consultant

Enclosure