



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Reform California
Carl DeMaio
via email at: carl@carldemaio.org

**Letter of Withdrawal for Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2022-00394, Reform California –
No Action Closure Letter**

Dear Mr. DeMaio and Committee:

Please be advised that the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) is hereby withdrawing the warning letter issued to you on June 16, 2022, and is instead closing the matter without further action.

The FPPC enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”)¹, including provisions regarding the disclosure and itemization of all contributions (monetary and non-monetary) received of \$100 or more.² As you are aware, a sworn complaint was received by the Enforcement Division alleging that you failed to report a non-monetary (in-kind) contribution to your committee. We closed that case with a warning letter. However, after receiving your email dated June 16, 2022, the facts of the case were re-reviewed.

After receiving the complaint, the committee immediately amended the relevant campaign statements and subsequently explained that you did not receive the information related to the expenditure on behalf of the committee necessary to timely report the non-monetary contribution. Due to conflicting evidence related to the knowledge of the committee during this time, there is insufficient evidence to establish a violation of the Act on the part of the committee. For these reasons, the Enforcement Division has withdrawn the warning letter issued to you on June 16, 2022 and we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Laura Mandler at lmandler@fppc.ca.gov or 916-322-7779.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

Angela J. Brereton, Chief
Enforcement Division

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¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

² Section 84211(f).