



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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September 23, 2022

John Skeel
Via email: JSkeel@chulavistaca.gov

Letter of Withdrawal for Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2022-00670, John Skeel; No Action Closure Letter

Dear Mr. Skeel:

Please be advised that the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) is hereby withdrawing the warning letter issued to you on September 12, 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 public officials disclosing financial interests that may be affected by their decision making in their governmental positions. As you are aware, a referral was received from the Department of Food and Agriculture (“CDFA”) alleging that you failed to file a Leaving Office Statement of Economic Interests (“SEI”) for your position as a member of the Pet Lover's Technical Review Committee. We issued a warning letter on September 12, 2022. However, after receiving your email dated September 12, 2022, the facts of the case were re-reviewed.

You explained that you did not receive the non-filer notifications sent to you by the CDFA and we confirmed that the notifications were sent to your previous email address from which you left office. You immediately filed your Leaving Office SEI after you were contacted by the Enforcement Division. For these reasons, the Enforcement Division has withdrawn the warning letter issued to you on September 12, 2022, and we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Tara Stock at tstock@fppc.ca.gov or (916) 322-8241.

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.