



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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September 12, 2022

Institute of OM, Inc.

One Taste

Via email: Kevin.Williams@instituteofOM.com

No Action Closure Letter

FPPC Nos. 2019-1798 and 2022-477; Institute of OM, Inc. and One Taste

Dear Institute of OM, Inc. and One Taste:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ This letter is in response to the lobbyist non-filer referral submitted by the Secretary of State to the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission regarding the Institute of OM, Inc. The referral alleged that Institute of OM, Inc. failed to file lobbyist employer quarterly reports (Forms 635) for the reporting periods between January 1, 2019 and September 30, 2019.

The Enforcement Division has since found that Institute of OM, Inc. was not the payor of the \$31,333.90 payment to Greenberg Traurig for lobbying services. Rather, One Taste, an affiliated company to Institute of OM, Inc., made the payments to Greenberg Traurig in 2019 for services performed in 2018. Additionally, One Taste properly reported the lobbyist employer activity on its Form 635 ending on June 30, 2019. Therefore, the allegations have been disproven.

Thus, we are closing these matters with no action. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 327-6358 or arose@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Alex Rose

Alex Rose
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

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