



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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November 17, 2022

Secretary of State
Legal Affairs Office
Ryan Gomez, Attorney
Via email: rgomez@sos.ca.gov

Re: No Action Closure Letter: FPPC No. 2022-00800 – Secretary of State

Dear Mr. Gomez:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act¹ (the “Act”). As you are aware, the Enforcement Division received a sworn complaint regarding the Secretary of State (“SOS”) issuing a committee identification number to a committee with the same name as an already established committee.

We have since been notified by SOS that the circumstances which created this violation were the result of an inadvertent clerical error. Additionally, SOS has taken appropriate action to remedy the issue. Therefore, we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Laura Mandler at 916-322-7779 or lmandler@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

Angela J. Brereton, Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Denny Zane, Santa Monicans for Residents’ Rights

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.