



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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March 3, 2022

Re-Elect Erik Ortega as IID Director Division 4, 2020
Erik Ortega, Candidate
Claudia Carrasco, Treasurer
Via email: [REDACTED]

**Re: No Action Closure Letter
FPPC No. 2022-00209; Re-Elect Erik Ortega as IID Director Division 4, 2020**

Dear Mr. Ortega, Ms. Carrasco, & Re-Elect Erik Ortega as IID Director Division 4, 2020,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act¹ (the “Act”). As you know, the Enforcement Division received an anonymous complaint alleging that Re-Elect Erik Ortega as IID Director Division 4, 2020 (“the Committee”) failed to file its semi-annual campaign statements for the calendar year 2021.

The Act requires committees to file semi-annual campaign statements each year no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending December 31.² The obligation to file semi-annual campaign statements continues until the committee terminates.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Committee’s filing officer temporarily accepted campaign statements via electronic submission. The Enforcement Division found that the Committee attempted to file its semi-annual campaign statements for calendar year 2021 via this method. The signed, original semi-annual campaign statements have since been provided to the Imperial County Clerk’s office, and each campaign statement had no reportable activity to disclose. Further, you have also filed a termination campaign statement and corresponding Statement of Organization (Form 410) to terminate the Committee effective February 22, 2022.

For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ginny Lambing at (916) 322-8064 or glambing@fppc.ca.gov.

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 84200