



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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January 28, 2022

The Honorable Mike McGuire
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Sacramento, CA 95814-4900
Via e-mail: rebecca.wachsberg@sen.ca.gov

**Letter of Withdrawal for Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2022-00032, Mike McGuire –
No Action Closure Letter**

Dear Senator McGuire,

Please be advised that the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) is hereby withdrawing the warning letter issued to you on January 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 payments made at their behest. As you are aware, the Enforcement Division received three referrals alleging that you failed to timely file Behested Payment Reports (Form 803). We closed that case with a warning letter. However, after receiving correspondence from Erin Peth, Chief Counsel of Senate Committee on Legislative Ethics, the facts of the case were re-reviewed.

Ms. Peth explained that although the original filings of the Form 803s included an incorrect payment date, the Form 803s were filed with the FPPC on December 14, 2021, within the statutory window as outlined in Section 84224 of the Act. A re-review of this matter confirms Ms. Peth’s assertion. And for this reason, the Enforcement Division has withdrawn the warning letter issued to you on January 12, 2022, and we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ginny Lambing at glambing@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

Angela J. Brereton, Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Erin Peth

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.

