



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Susan Kang (Schroeder)
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Via Email: cbell@bmhlaw.com

No Action Closure Letter: Case No. 2018-01188; Susan Kang (Schroeder)

Dear Mr. Bell:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ This letter is in response to a non-sworn complaint alleging Susan Kang (Schroeder) failed to disclose a gift of air travel on her 2017 Annual Statement of Economic Interests ("SEI").

The allegation has been disproven. Under the Act, gift is defined as any payment that confers a personal benefit on the recipient, to the extent that consideration of equal or greater value is not received.² Ms. Kang volunteers her services and serves as a Senior Advisor to Marsy's Law for All. As a volunteer Senior Advisor to Marsy's Law for All, Ms. Kang had provided consideration of equal or greater value to Marsy's Law for All and was not required to report the cost of the air travel on her 2017 Annual SEI. For this reason, we are closing this case without further action.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at JRinehart@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Jenna Rinehart

Jenna C. Rinehart
Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

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 82028.