



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Sent via Email: jguard@kaufmanlegalgroup.com

Joseph Guardarrama
Kaufman Legal Group
O/B/O Aide Castro

RE: Closure Letter: FPPC Case No. 2019/00839; In the Matter of Aide Castro

Dear Joseph Guardarrama:

The Enforcement Division of the California Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to our case concerning a Commission Initiated Case regarding your client, Aide Castro’s disclosure on the 2017 SEI, in the capacity as a Lynwood City Councilmember. This case was largely based on a newspaper article, alleging Castro failed to disclose a source of income over \$10,000 to Castro’s business, ASM Premier Consultants.

The investigation found insufficient evidence that the source of income was “doing business in the jurisdiction” to find a violation occurred. Since there is insufficient evidence that this business was required to be disclosed, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this matter without further action.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 324-8787 or bcastillo@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Bridgette Castillo

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Senior 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 18109 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.