



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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August 10, 2023

Eduardo De La Cruz Ballard

Via email: [eedelacruz@chrb.ca.gov](mailto:eedelacruz@chrb.ca.gov)

**No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2021-01102; Eduardo De La Cruz Ballard**

Dear Eduardo De La Cruz Ballard:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).<sup>1</sup> This letter is in response to a referral from the California Horse Racing Board regarding your failure to timely file your 2019 Annual Statement of Economic Interests (“SEI”) for your position as an Official Veterinarian for the California Horse Racing Board.

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (PREP) course regarding SEIs. In addition, you have filed the missing SEI(s). For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action. Although the Enforcement Division is closing this matter without seeking a penalty, you are still required to pay any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer, the California Horse Racing Board. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Taylor Culberson at [tculberson@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:tculberson@fppc.ca.gov) or 916-327-6359.

Sincerely,

*Christopher B. Burton*

Christopher B. Burton, Acting Chief  
Enforcement Division

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cc: California Horse Racing Board, Jennifer Schmall at [jaschmall@chrb.ca.gov](mailto:jaschmall@chrb.ca.gov)

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<sup>1</sup> 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 18104 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.