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December 19, 2022

Matthew Alvarez
On behalf of Rebecca Kaplan
Via email: malvarez@campaignlawyers.com

Re: No Action Closure Letter FPPC No. 2021-00104; In the Matter of Rebecca Kaplan

Dear Matthew Alvarez:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ As you are aware, the Fair Political Practices Commission received a sworn complaint alleging that your client, Oakland city councilmember Rebecca Kaplan, failed to timely disclose a financial interest on a statement of economic interest and alleging that Kaplan had a conflict of interest when voting on matters that had a material financial impact on the undisclosed financial interest. Recently, the City of Oakland Public Ethics Commission and Kaplan entered a stipulation, decision, and order concerning the matter and approved a \$19,000 penalty. Therefore, the Enforcement Division is closing this matter with no further action.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at 916-323-6421.

Sincerely,

Theresa Gilbertson
Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

CC: Sworn Complainant, Todd David

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code §§ 81000 through 91014, and all statutory references are to this code. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in §§ 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.