



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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October 17, 2023

Simeon Okoroike
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No Action Closure Letter: FPPC No. 2019-01357; Simeon Okoroike

Dear Simeon Okoroike:

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 concerning a Commission-initiated case, alleging you violated the conflicts of interests provisions of the Act when overseeing oil and gas permits in the position of Supervising Oil and Gas Engineer under the Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources at a time you owned stock in Valero.

The Enforcement Division investigation found insufficient evidence that you made, participated in or oversaw oil and gas permits. While the investigation found that your Leaving Office Statement of Economic Interests (“SEI”) was not properly retained by the filing officer, there was insufficient evidence to prove your Leaving Office SEI had not been properly submitted. As such, 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

Bridgette Castillo, 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 18104 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations.