



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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February 15, 2023

Via Email: [REDACTED]

Lemeika Horton-Pope
205 S. Willowbrook Ave.
Compton, CA 90220

Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 19/250, Respondent Horton-Pope, Lemeika

Dear Respondent:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ This letter is in response to a referral from the FPPC's Statements of Economic Interests ("SEI") Unit. The Enforcement Division found that as a result of your position as a Planning Commissioner with the City of Compton, the Act required you to periodically file a SEI and that you failed to timely file your 2017 Annual SEI, 2018 Annual SEI, and your Leaving Office SEI.

Section 87200 of the Act requires certain public officials to disclose reportable interests. Every person enumerated within Section 87200 must file an SEI within 30 days of assuming office, annual thereafter at the time specified by Commission regulations, and within 30 days of leaving office.

Your actions violated the Act because you failed to file your 2017 Annual SEI, 2018 Annual SEI, and Leaving Office SEI within 30 days of leaving office. However, since you are no longer in this position, you have filed all outstanding SEIs, and you do not have an enforcement history, we are closing your case with this warning letter rather than a fine.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

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.

A warning letter is an Enforcement Division case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. The Commission has adopted Regulation 18360.1 to authorize the Enforcement Division to issue warning letters to conclude cases in specified circumstances. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the Enforcement Division will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the Commission's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Toll-Free Advice Line at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-7050 or dcastro@fppc.ca.gov with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

David E. Castro

David E. Castro, Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

cc: sworn complainant/filing officer