



STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
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**Gregory Jenkins**, individually and on behalf of Committee to Re-Elect Michele Jenkins Santa Clarita Community College District Area 4 2016



**No Action Closure Letter Re: FPPC No. 2017-00998; Committee to Re-Elect Michele Jenkins Santa Clarita Community College District Area 4 2016, Michele Jenkins, and Gregory Jenkins**

Dear Gregory Jenkins:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).<sup>1</sup> This letter is in response to several complaints and filing officer referrals from the Los Angeles County Registrar Recorder/County Clerk’s office alleging the Committee to Re-Elect Michele Jenkins Santa Clarita Community College District Area 4 2016 (ID# 1390829) (the “2016 Committee”) failed to timely file certain campaign statements and failed to timely report certain contributions and other required information. After conducting our investigation and review of the case, we are closing this matter without further action.

The Act requires candidate-controlled committees to file two pre-election campaign statements at specified times prior to the election in which the candidate will be on the ballot.<sup>2</sup> The Enforcement Division determined that the 2016 Committee failed to timely file two pre-election campaign statements for the reporting periods ending September 24, 2016 and October 22, 2016, by the applicable due dates.

The Act requires candidate-controlled committees to file two semi-annual campaign statements each year at specified times.<sup>3</sup> The Enforcement Division determined that the 2016 Committee failed to timely file two semi-annual campaign statements for the reporting periods ending December 31, 2016 and June 30, 2017, by the applicable due dates.

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

<sup>2</sup> Sections 84200.5 and 84200.8.

<sup>3</sup> Section 84200.

The Act requires candidate-controlled committees to file 24-hour contribution reports within 24 hours of receiving a late contribution.<sup>4</sup> The Enforcement Division determined that the 2016 Committee failed to timely file a 24-hour contribution for a late contribution totaling \$3,000 received on September 30, 2016, by the applicable due date.

The Act requires candidate-controlled committees to report on each campaign statement the total amount of contributions received during the period covered by the campaign statement.<sup>5</sup> The Enforcement Division determined that the 2016 Committee failed to timely report a \$500 contribution received from Lundgren Management Corporation, on or around October 20, 2016, on the applicable campaign statement.

The Act requires all contributions made to a candidate or a candidate's controlled committee to be deposited into the committee's designated campaign bank account.<sup>6</sup> Additionally, all campaign expenditures must be made from the committee's designated campaign bank account.<sup>7</sup> The Enforcement Division determined that the 2016 Committee failed to deposit contributions totaling at least \$723 into its campaign bank account and failed to make expenditures totaling at least \$723 from its campaign bank account.

The Act requires candidates and treasurers to maintain detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts necessary to prepare campaign statements, to establish that campaign statements were properly filed, and to otherwise comply with the provisions of the Act.<sup>8</sup> The Enforcement Division determined that the 2016 Committee failed to maintain adequate campaign records for contributions totaling at least \$6,270 and for expenditures totaling at least \$3,471.

Despite these findings, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this matter without further action. The candidate, Michele Jenkins, has since passed away. The 2016 Committee completed the necessary campaign statements and has terminated. Further, Respondents do not have a prior enforcement history.

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<sup>4</sup> Section 84203; "Late contribution" includes a contribution, or loan, that totals in the aggregate \$1,000 or more and is received by a controlled committee during the 90-day period preceding the date of the election, or on the date of the election, at which the candidate is to be voted on. (Section 82036.)

<sup>5</sup> Section 84211, subd. (a).

<sup>6</sup> Section 85201.

<sup>7</sup> *Id.*

<sup>8</sup> Section 84104.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 323-6302 (voicemail) or [JRinehart@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:JRinehart@fppc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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