



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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June 13, 2023

Robert Brown
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No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2020-00011; Robert Brown

Dear Robert Brown,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act¹ (the “Act”). As you are aware, the Enforcement Division received a referral from the FPPC’s Statements of Economic Interests (“SEI”) Unit alleging that you failed to timely file an Assuming Office SEI as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Laguna Niguel by the January 31, 2019 deadline (within 30 days of assuming office).

The Enforcement Division learned from the City Clerk’s office that you assumed office as a Planning Commissioner in February 2017 and you filed an Assuming Office SEI on March 31, 2017. It appears that there was miscommunication between the City Clerk’s office and the FPPC’s SEI Unit regarding your assuming office date. But, since the Assuming Office SEI was filed before you were contacted by the Enforcement Division, we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tara Stock at tstock@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

Christopher B. Burton, Acting Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: FPPC’s SEI Unit

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.