



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1102 Q Street • Suite 3000 • Sacramento, CA 95811-2329

June 15, 2023

Darlene Sturgeon
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Re: No Action Closure Letter; FPPC Case No. 2023-00333; Darlene Sturgeon

Dear Ms. Sturgeon,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act¹ (the “Act”). This letter is in response to a referral we received from the Commission’s Statements of Economic Interests (“SEI”) Unit alleging that you failed to file an Assuming Office SEI for your position as Member of the Board of Directors with the Housing Workers’ Compensation Authority (HWCA).

According to the Commission’s SEI Unit’s records, you assumed your position as Member of the Board of Directors on November 1, 2021. We have since been informed by the HWCA that you left the position in December of 2021. The HWCA has since confirmed that during that time period you did not attend any HWCA Board Meetings.

Pursuant to Commission Regulation 18722(a)(1)(B), the date a filer assumes office is when they begin to perform the duties of the position - as by making, participating in making, or attempting to use their position to influence a governmental decision. Since we learned that you did not attend any HWCA Board Meetings from November to December 2021, we determined that you did not officially “assume office.” And therefore, you are not required to file an Assuming Office SEI or any subsequent SEI. For this reason, we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ginny Brown at gbrown@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.