



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

June 29, 2023

Kathrin Sears  
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**No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2023-00353; Kathrin Sears**

Dear Kathrin Sears,

As you are aware, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) received a referral from the Commission’s Statements of Economic Interests (“SEI”) Unit regarding your failure to timely file your 2020 Annual and Leaving Office SEIs for your position as a Commissioner for the Tobacco Securitization Agency.

Because the notifications regarding your 2020 Annual and Leaving Office SEIs were sent to your former agency’s e-mail address after you left office, the Enforcement Division contacted you regarding the requirement to file the SEIs. Immediately after you received the notification, you responded and filed your 2020 Annual and Leaving Office SEIs. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action. Although the Enforcement Division is closing this matter without seeking a penalty, you are still required to pay any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer, the Commission’s SEI Unit. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tara Stock at [tstock@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:tstock@fppc.ca.gov) or (916) 322-8241.

Sincerely,

*Christopher B. Burton*

Christopher B. Burton, Acting Chief  
Enforcement Division

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cc: Commission’s SEI Unit