



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 17, 2023

Parmod Kumar
Thomas A. Gaebe
Parmod Kumar for TRMC Director Area 3 2017
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No Action Closure Letter Re: FPPC No. 2019-01232; Parmod Kumar for TRMC Director Area 3 2017, Parmod Kumar, and Thomas A. Gaebe

Dear Respondents:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the “Commission”) received a referral from the Secretary of State (the “SOS”) regarding your failure to pay a \$50 annual fee and associated \$150 penalty for 2018.

In 2012, the Legislature passed Senate Bill 1001. SB 1001, effective January 1, 2013, became Section 84101.5 of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”) and requires every recipient committee in California to pay a \$50 annual fee to the SOS. Committees that fail to pay the fee on time are subject to a \$150 penalty, in addition to the fee.

In 2021, the Legislature passed Assembly Bill 1590, which amended Section 84101.5. The Secretary of State is now required to enforce this provision of the Act, not the Commission. Therefore, we are closing this matter without further action.

Although the Enforcement Division is closing this case without action, you are still required to pay the outstanding \$50 annual fee and \$150 penalty to the SOS. Please contact the SOS at (916) 653-6224 for further information regarding this matter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Angela Brereton at abrereton@fppc.ca.gov or (916) 322-5771.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

Angela J. Brereton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Secretary of State