



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 21, 2023

James Sutton
o/b/o Jeffrey F. Hewitt
Sent via email: jsutton@campaignlawyers.com

Re: No Action Closure Letter FPPC No. 2022-00274; Jeffrey F. Hewitt

Dear James Sutton:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ As you are aware, the Enforcement Division received a sworn complaint alleging that your client, Jeffrey F. Hewitt (“Hewitt”), accepted and reported a gift from the Morongo Band of Mission Indians that was valued more than the gift limits imposed by the Act.² After conducting our investigation and review of the case, we are closing this matter without further action as the allegations have been disproven.

Specifically, the Enforcement Division’s investigation found that the value of the gift originally reported on the 2021 Annual SEI for \$1,850 was inaccurate because it represented the cost for four people. The amount was appropriately reduced, and an amended SEI was filed.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (916) 322-7771 or aberjikly@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Artin Berjikly

Artin Berjikly
Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

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 18104 through 18998 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.

² Regulation 18940.2 and Section 89503 subd. (a)