



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

December 7, 2021

James Whiteaker

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Re: **No Action Closure Letter**
FPPC Case No. 2021-01072; James Whiteaker

Dear Mr. Whiteaker,

This letter is in response to the sworn complaint submitted to the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission against you. The complaint alleged that, as a former member of the Sutter County Board of Supervisors, you violated Section 87406.3 (local one-year ban) because you appeared in front of the Board of Supervisors on behalf of some clients.

The local one-year ban prohibits specified officials, for one year after leaving local government office, from representing any other person, for compensation, by appearing before or communicating with their former agency in an attempt to influence the agency's decisions. An appearance or communication is prohibited only if the former official is compensated, or promised compensation. (Regulation 18746.3.)

Based on further review of the complaint and additional information received, the Enforcement Division found that there is insufficient evidence that you were compensated for appearing before the Board of Supervisors. Therefore, there is insufficient evidence to support a finding that you violated the Act, and we are closing this matter without further action. If you have any questions, please contact Ginny Lambing at glambing@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Angela J. Brereton

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Chief, Enforcement Division

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cc: Robyn Drivon (rdrivon@co.sutter.ca.us)