



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Blake Inscore, Crescent City Councilperson
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Heidi Kime
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No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC Case No. 2020-00337; Blake Inscore; and Heidi Kime

Gentlepersons:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act.¹ This case arises from a sworn complaint regarding compensated travel to Rikuzentakata, Japan. The complaint raised concerns about potential conflicts of interest, gift limit violations, and reporting issues—going back to 2016, at a time when both of you served on the Crescent City Council.

Investigation to date has revealed insufficient evidence to support a finding that you violated the Act—and we are closing this case without further action as to both of you. Thank you for your attention to this matter. Do not hesitate to call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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¹ The Political Reform Act—sometimes simply referred to as the Act—is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in California Code of Regulations, title 2, sections 18104 through 18998.