



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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March 4, 2024

Jose Luis Solache
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Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 2023-00613, Friends of Solache for City Council 2018, Jose Solache

Dear Jose Solache:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is sent in response to a complaint received alleging you failed to include proper disclosures on an advertisement.

The Act requires a mass mailing to include the name, street address, and city of the candidate or committee to be displayed on the outside of the mailer.² You violated the Act by failing to include the street address and city of the committee on the outside of the mailer.

However, mitigating circumstances exist here: you are inexperienced with the Act, you made a good faith attempt at including the proper disclosures, and the remaining disclosures were all correct.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an Enforcement Division case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. The Commission has adopted Regulation 18360.1 to authorize the Enforcement Division to issue warning letters to conclude cases in specified circumstances. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this

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 Section 84305.

notification, the Enforcement Division will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the Commission's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

Please feel free to contact me at 279-237-3752 or arose@fppc.ca.gov with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Alex Rose

Alex J. Rose
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Enforcement Division