



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Kansen Chu, Kansen Chu for Assembly 2020, and Kansen Chu for Assembly 2018
c/o Eric Lee, Olson Remcho LLP
Via email: elee@olsonremcho.com

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2020-00762; Kansen Chu, Kansen Chu for Assembly 2020, and Kansen Chu for Assembly 2018

Dear Eric Lee:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ This letter is in response to a sworn complaint alleging Kansen Chu for Assembly 2020 violated the advertising provisions of the Act by sending a holiday mailer outside the candidate's jurisdiction. Also, this letter is in response to a referral from the Franchise Tax Board's ("FTB") Political Reform Audit Program finding Kansen Chu for Assembly 2018 failed to timely file a 24-hour contribution report for a \$1,000 contribution made. After conducting our investigation and review of the case, we are closing this matter as to these allegations without further action.²

The Enforcement Division's investigation found that the holiday mailers sent by Kansen Chu for Assembly 2020 were sent to residents within the candidate's jurisdiction. Thus, this allegation has been disproven. Further, based on a review of the FTB audit report for Kansen Chu for Assembly 2018, the Enforcement Division is closing this referral without further action.

Sincerely,

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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 On August 15, 2024, a streamline stipulation was approved against Kansen Chu and Kansen Chu for Assembly 2022 for four counts of failing to include the proper advertisement disclosure on certain mass mailings and social media pages.