



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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December 12, 2024

Richard Hernandez

Via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2024-01383; Richard Hernandez

Dear Richard Hernandez:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a referral from the Statement of Economic Interests (“SEI”) Unit alleging that you failed to timely file your 2021 and 2023 Annual SEIs for your position as a Planning Commissioner for the City of Half Moon Bay.

The Enforcement Division found that you successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (PREP) course regarding SEIs. In addition, you have filed the missing SEIs. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action.

Moreover, completion of PREP exempts you from paying late filing fees for the violations listed in the PREP Agreement, i.e., failure to timely file a 2021 and 2023 Annual SEIs, assessed by your filing officer, the SEI Unit, pursuant to Section 91013.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Taylor Culberson at tculberson@fppc.ca.gov or 279-237-5959.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

Christopher B. Burton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: SEI Unit

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 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.