



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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July 30, 2024

Carlos Fernandez

Via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2024-00467, Carlos Fernandez

Dear Carlos Fernandez,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a referral from the Santa Clara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors alleging that you failed to timely file your 2022 Annual Statement of Economic Interests (“SEI”) for your position as a Psychiatrist with the Santa Clara Valley Health and Hospital System.

You recently accessed your agency email, found several late filing notifications, and immediately contacted the Enforcement Division. You explained that you have minimal access to your agency email as you must use an agency computer to log on, and you only work a few days per year. Additionally, you have since filed your 2022 Annual SEI and your 2023 Annual SEI. For these reasons, the Enforcement Division is closing this matter without further action. Although the Enforcement Division is closing this matter without seeking a penalty, you are still required to pay any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer, the Santa Clara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Fela Williams at fwilliams@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

Christopher B. Burton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: Santa Clara County Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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.