



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Gilbert Labrie

Via E-Mail Only: GLabrie@dcceng.net

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2020-71; Gilbert Labrie

Dear Gilbert Labrie:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ As you are aware, the Enforcement Division received a referral alleging that you had a financial conflict of interest as a consultant to the Brannan-Andrus Levee Maintenance District (“BALMD”) while also an owner of DCC Engineering, Inc. (DCCE) - a subsidiary of the Dutra Group (that had a contract with BALMD). As a consultant to BALMD, you were required to file statements of economic interest disclosing your business ownership and other income and interests, and you were subject to various financial conflict of interest laws. Generally, Government Code Section 87100 states that “[N]o public official at any level of state or local government shall make, participate in making, or in any way attempt to use his official position to influence a governmental decision in which he knows or has reason to know he has a financial interest.”

However, after conducting our investigation and review of the case, we are closing this matter without further action as there is insufficient evidence of a violation of the conflict of interest provisions of the Act. Specifically, the Enforcement Division’s investigation found that there was insufficient evidence that you made, participated in making, and/or attempted to influence governmental decisions as is required to create such a conflict of interest under the Act.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at (279) 237-3760 or aberjiky@fppc.ca.gov.

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.

Sincerely,

Artin Berjikly

Artin Berjikly
Senior Commission Counsel Enforcement Division

Cc: California Department of Finance