



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Citizens for Better Education
Michael Machado
Joe Penland
Via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2018-1201; Citizens for Better Education, Michael Machado, Joe Penland

Dear Citizens for Better Education, Michael Machado, and Joe Penland:

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 that alleged you violated the campaign disclosure and advertisement disclaimer provisions of the Act for producing a campaign advertisement pertaining to a local Measure G and not reporting as a committee. After our investigation and review of the case, the Enforcement Division has found that there is insufficient evidence that you qualified as a recipient committee under the Act to trigger campaign reporting and advertisement disclaimer requirements. Therefore, we are closing this matter without further action.

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

Sincerely,

Artin Berjikly

Artin Berjikly
Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

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.