



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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October 22, 2024

Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Sent via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC Case No. 2024-00224; Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole

Dear Elizabeth Ontiveros-Cole:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Report Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a sworn complaint alleging you violated Section 84308 of the Act by receiving contributions from a party/participant and then voting on an item in which the party/participant had a financial interest. After completing our review of the case, we are closing this matter as to this allegation without further action.²

Our review determined that there is insufficient evidence to support a finding that you had reason to know the contributions from Sada Management LLC were required to be aggregated and attributed to Sharon and Doug Alvey: Neither Sharon nor Doug Alvey disclosed the contributions on the record at the October 16, 2023 proceeding; Doug Alvey failed to disclose the contributions when the appeal application was submitted on September 14, 2023; your committee failed to timely disclose the name of the responsible officers on its campaign statements for the contributions received from Sada Management LLC; and there is no evidence to suggest that you had knowledge that the Sada Management LLC contributions must be aggregated and attributed to Sharon and Doug Alvey. Therefore, there is insufficient evidence to support a finding that you violated Section 84308 of the Act. For this reason, we are closing this allegation without further action.

Even though we are closing our file on this allegation, please be advised of Section 84308 and the conflict of interest provisions of the Act in any future actions you may take in your capacity as a public official. If you have questions at a later date, please visit our website at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov/advice.html>.

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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.

² On October 17, 2024, a streamline stipulation was approved for two counts of failing to timely disclose the name of the individual(s) primarily responsible for approving the contribution from a LLC.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (279) 237-5910 or jrinehart@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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