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O/B/O East Side Union High School District and
Mount Pleasant Elementary School District
Via Email: r Ruiz@rehonroberts.com

Advisory Letter re FPPC Case No. 2022-00707; East Side Union High School and Mt Pleasant Elementary School District

Dear Rogelio M. Ruiz:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the “Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ As you are aware, the Enforcement Division commenced an investigation regarding your client’s potential violation of the Act’s provisions regarding filing officer duties after receiving sworn complaints filed against the East Side Union High School and Mt Pleasant Elementary School District for failing to provide Statements of Economic Interests (Form 700).

The Act provides that every report and statement filed pursuant to the provisions of the Act is a public record available for public inspection and reproduction during regular business hours.² Specifically, the Act provides that production of these items should commence as soon as practicable and no later than the second business day after the item was received.³

The Enforcement Division found that the filing officer has a duty to provide the requested Form 700’s in 2 days, but there were some unique circumstances in this case. More specifically, the Enforcement Division understands there was some confusion in providing Form 700’s to an individual at a time a restraining order was in place.

Even though we are closing our file in this matter, please be advised of the filing officer duties under the Act. The Commission provides advice and opinions to persons whose duties are in question under the Act. In the future, if you have questions regarding the Act’s provisions, you may request advice by submitting an inquiry to the Commission’s Legal Division. Please note that a formal advice letter can provide the requestor immunity from enforcement actions by the Commission.

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014.

² Section 81008.

³ *Ibid.*

Please feel free to contact me at bcastillo@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-3764 with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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