



CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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Meg Marker for City Council 2022
Meg Marker
Todd Marker
c/o Bradley Hertz, Law Offices of Bradley W. Hertz
Via email: brad@bradleyhertzlaw.com

Warning Letter re FPPC No. 2025-00631; Meg Marker for City Council 2022, Meg Marker, and Todd Marker

Dear Bradley Hertz:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to an anonymous complaint alleging your client, Meg Marker for City Council 2022 (the “Committee”), Meg Marker, and Todd Marker, failed to timely report contributions and expenditures in violation of the Act’s campaign filing provisions. The Enforcement Division has completed its review of the facts in this case. Specifically, we found that your clients failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 by the January 31, 2025 deadline.

The Act requires candidate-controlled committees to file semi-annual campaign statements each year no later than July 31 for the period ending June 30, and no later than January 31 for the period ending December 31.² The obligation to file semi-annual campaign statements continues until the candidate or treasurer terminates the committee.³ Candidates and committee treasurers are jointly and severally liable for violations committed by the committee.⁴

The Committee violated the Act because they failed to timely file the semi-annual campaign statement for the reporting period of July 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024 by the January 31, 2025 deadline. However, we are closing this matter with this warning letter because your clients filed an amendment to include the missing period, the late filing was of minimal public harm, the activity was unrelated to the election that triggered filing requirements, and there was no activity during the missing reporting period.

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.

² Section 84200.

³ Section 84214 and Regulation 18404.

⁴ Sections 83116.5 and 91006.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an Enforcement Division case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. The Commission has adopted Regulations 18360.1 and 18360.2 to authorize the Enforcement Division to issue warning letters to conclude cases in specified circumstances. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide your client with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. If your client wishes to avail himself of these proceedings by requesting that his case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within 10 days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the Enforcement Division will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the Commission's website 10 days from the date of this letter.

Please contact me at 279-237-5913 or jrivera@fppc.ca.gov with any questions you may have regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Rivera

Jonathan Rivera,
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