



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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o/b/o Vicente Sarmiento
Via email: gwinuk@kaufmanlegalgroup.com

No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2022-00735; Vicente Sarmiento

Dear All:

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 a sworn complaint alleging that Vicente Sarmiento failed to timely disclose economic interests on their Annual Statements of Economic Interests (“SEIs”) for their positions as a City Councilmember and Mayor for the City of Santa Ana.

The Enforcement Division found that Vicente Sarmiento successfully completed the Commission’s Political Reform Education Program (“PREP”) course regarding SEIs. In addition, they amended their Annual and Candidate SEIs to disclose additional economic interests. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Franceska Gonzalez at fgonzalez@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-5993.

Sincerely,

Franceska Gonzalez

Franceska Gonzalez, Intake Attorney
Enforcement Division

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cc: Timothy Rush

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.