



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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October 29, 2025

Tim Freeman

Via email: [REDACTED]

Warning Letter re: FPPC No. 2025-00937: Tim Freeman

Dear Tim Freeman,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"). This letter is in response to a referral from the Commission's Statement of Economic Interests ("SEI") Unit. The Enforcement Division found that as a result of your position as Planning Commissioner with the County of Sonoma, the Act required you to periodically file a SEI and that you failed to timely electronically file your 2024 Annual SEI.

Section 87200 of the Act requires certain public officials to disclose reportable interests. Every person enumerated within Section 87200 must file an SEI within 30 days of assuming office, annually thereafter at the time specified by Commission regulations, and within 30 days of leaving office. Section 87500 of the Act requires public officials whose filing officer is the Commission's Statement of Economic Interests (SEI) Unit to file their SEIs using the Commission's electronic filing system.

Your actions violated the Act by failing to electronically file your 2024 Annual SEI by the April 1, 2025, deadline. But, since you timely filed your 2024 Annual SEI in paper format with the County of Sonoma, you have since filed it electronically with the Commission's SEI Unit, and you have no prior Enforcement history, the Enforcement Division has decided to close your case with this warning letter rather than a fine.

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.

Although the Enforcement Division is closing this case without seeking a penalty, you are still required to pay any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer. Please contact your filing officer, Cyndi Glaser at cglaser@fppc.ca.gov, for further information about your required filings. Please note that any future non-filings will be brought to our attention and may result in monetary penalties. This warning letter may be considered should a future enforcement action become necessary.

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 you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your 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.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Fela Williams a fwilliams@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-5991.

Sincerely,

Christopher Burton

Christopher Burton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

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