



CALIFORNIA FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1102 Q Street • Suite 3050 • Sacramento, CA 95811

October 21, 2025

Gaetano Trachtenberg

Via email: [REDACTED]

Re: No Action Closure Letter re: FPPC No. 2025-01030; Gaetano Trachtenberg

Dear Gaetano Trachtenberg,

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a referral from the City of Berkeley alleging that you failed to timely file your Leaving Office SEI for your position as an Assistant to the Mayor.

We have since learned that the notifications from the City of Berkeley informing you of your requirement to file a Leaving Office SEI were sent to your former agency email address after you left office. Additionally, you have since filed your Leaving Office SEI. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action. Although the Enforcement Division is closing this matter without seeking a penalty, you are still required to pay any late filing fees assessed by your filing officer, the City of Berkeley. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Katelyn Rader at krader@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Christopher B. Burton

Christopher B. Burton, Assistant Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: City of Berkeley

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 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, and all regulatory references are to this source.