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Mujeres Advancing Leadership, Advocacy, and Success
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Warning Letter re FPPC No. 2023-00645; Mujeres Advancing Leadership, Advocacy, and Success and Jacqueline Lopez

Dear Committee and Jacqueline Lopez:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ This letter is in response to a complaint alleging that the committee Mujeres Advancing Leadership, Advocacy, and Success (the “Committee”) violated the Act’s campaign disclosure provisions. The Enforcement Division has completed its review of the facts in this case and has found that the Committee failed to timely file two Pre-Election Campaign Statements, two Semiannual Campaign Statements, one Amendment to their Statement of Organization, and one 24-Hour Late Contribution Report.

The Act requires general-purpose committees to file two pre-election campaign statements at specified times prior to the election, as well as 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 principal officer or treasurer terminates the committee. Additionally, the Act requires committees that make or receive a late contribution to file a 24-hour contribution report within 24 hours of making or receiving the contribution.³ A “late contribution” includes a contribution(s) aggregating \$1,000 or more that is made to or received by a candidate or controlled committee within 90 days before the date of the election, or on the date of the election, in which the pertinent candidate is to be voted on.⁴ Lastly, the Act requires general-purpose committees to file a Form 410 with the Secretary of State’s office within 10 days of their committee’s qualification.⁵ Further, general-purpose committees who filed a Form 410 indicating that the committee qualification threshold was not yet met must then file a Form 410

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 Sections 84200.5 and 84200.

³ Section 84203.

⁴ Section 82036.

⁵ Section 84101(a).

amendment, within 10 days of meeting the committee qualification threshold, to disclose the date the committee qualified.⁶

The Committee's actions violated the Act because it failed to timely file two Pre-Election Campaign Statements, two Semiannual Campaign Statements, one Amendment to their Statement of Organization, and one 24-Hour Late Contribution Report. However, mitigating evidence exists here that we are closing this case with this Warning Letter. The Committee had a low level of experience and lack of knowledge of the Act's requirements, the activity was unrelated to an election, the Committee filed the statements after Enforcement contact, the Committee has terminated, and the Respondents have no prior Enforcement history.

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 Regulation 18360.1 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 ten (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 ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

If you need forms or a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission's Toll-Free Advice Line at 1-866-275-3772 or visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

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

Sincerely,

Jonathan Rivera

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Enforcement Division

⁶ Section 84103.