



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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February 2, 2026

Adam White, individually and o/b/o SB Shellfish Co., and Death Star, LLC

729 Juanita Ave

Santa Barbara, CA 93109

Via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re FPPC No. 2025-01260; Adam White, SB Shellfish Co., and Death Star, LLC

Dear Adam White:

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 Commission-initiated investigation to determine whether you, SB Shellfish Co., and Death Star, LLC, violated the Act by making contributions over the limit to a candidate-controlled committee. After conducting our review of the case, we are closing this matter without further action.

The City of Santa Barbara has, by ordinance, imposed a limit on contributions to a candidate for elective city office.² As such, the Commission is not responsible for enforcement of a contribution limit enacted by a city.³ Thus, the Enforcement Division does not have jurisdiction to prosecute any violation of the local ordinance. For these reasons, we are closing this matter without further action.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at KCornwall@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-5924.

Sincerely,

Kevin Cornwall
Senior Commission Counsel
Enforcement Division

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.

² Section 2.03.010 of Title 2 of the Santa Barbara Municipal Code.

³ Section 85702.5, subd. (c).