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FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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No Action Closure Letter re FPPC No. 2025-00485; Tim Behrens for CalPERS Retiree Board 2022 and Chelsea Johnson

Dear Respondents:

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 referral from the FPPC Audit’s Division from an audit of Tim Behrens for CalPERS Retiree Board 2022 (the “Committee”) for the audit period of January 31, 2022 through December 31, 2022. The FPPC audit report concluded that the Committee substantially complied with the Act’s disclosure and recordkeeping provisions, but that the Committee violated the Act by failing to properly disclose a refund of a contribution on a campaign statement. After review of the case, we are closing this matter without further action.

The Act requires candidate-controlled committees to report on each campaign statement the total amount of expenditures made during the period covered by the campaign report and the total cumulative amount of expenditures made.² The Enforcement Division determined that the Committee failed to disclose the refund of a contribution as an expenditure on the applicable campaign statement. However, the information was disclosed in another section of the timely filed campaign statement.

Despite this finding, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this matter without further action. The candidate, Tim Behrens, has since passed away. The Committee completed the necessary campaign statements and has terminated. Further, Respondent does not have a prior enforcement history. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at jrivera@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-5913.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Rivera

Jonathan Rivera, 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, and all regulatory references are to this source.

² Section 84211(b).