



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

July 16, 2026

Matthew Hymel

Via email: [REDACTED]

No Action Closure Letter re FPPC No. 2026-00528; Matthew Hymel

Dear Matthew Hymel:

As you are aware, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission (the “Commission”) received a referral from the Commission’s Statement of Economic Interests (“SEI”) Unit regarding your failure to timely file your 2024 Annual and Leaving Office SEIs as a Member of the Commission for the CA County Tobacco Securitization Agency.

Because the notifications regarding your 2024 Annual and Leaving Office SEIs were sent to your former agency’s email address after you left office, the Enforcement Division contacted you regarding the requirement to file a 2024 Annual and Leaving Office SEI. Immediately after you received the notification, you responded and explained that you left your position in 2024. The SEI Unit has since updated your leaving office date, and you 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 Commission’s SEI Unit. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Amber Rodriguez at arodriguez@fppc.ca.gov or (279) 237-3756.

Sincerely,

Christopher Burton

Christopher Burton, Assistant Chief
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cc: FPPC’s SEI Unit
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