STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
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October 12, 2026

Wanda Williams
County of Solano
Via email: wlwilliams@solanocounty.gov

Warning Letter re FPPC No. 2026-00621; Wanda Williams

Dear Wanda Williams:

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission ("FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").[1] As you are aware, the Enforcement Division received a referral from FPPC's Statement of Economic Interests ("SEI") Unit alleging that you violated the Act's gift limit provisions. According to Schedule D of your 2025 Annual SEI, you reported $648 in gifts from Caymus Suisun Winery, in excess of the annual gift limit imposed by the Act.

The Act prohibits certain public officials from accepting gifts valued at more than the calendar year gift limit from a single source.[2] The term "gift" is defined as "any payment that confers a personal benefit on the recipient, to the extent that consideration of equal or greater value is not received."[3] As a Supervisor for the County of Solano, you were prohibited from accepting a gift from a single source in any calendar year with a total value of more than the gift limit. The gift limit for calendar year 2025 was $630.[4]

Regulation 18941(c)(3) allows a public official to reimburse the donor from whom the gift was received, in full, or for a portion thereof. If a public official reimburses the donor in full within 30 days, the gift is not considered to be accepted. If a public official reimburses the donor for a portion, the value of the gift is reduced by the reimbursement amount, so long as the reimbursement occurs within 30 days.

You violated the Act by receiving a gift over the limit from a single source for the calendar year of 2025. However, for the following reasons, the Enforcement Division has decided to close this case with a warning letter rather than a fine. You have since reimbursed Caymus Suisun Winery $18, bringing the total amount of gifts to $630, you have filed an amendment to your 2025 Annual SEI to disclose the updated total gift amount, and you have no prior history of violating this section of the Act.

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[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 89503.

[3] Section 82028(a).

[4] Regulation 18940.2.

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 Enforcement Division is authorized to issue warning letters to conclude cases in certain circumstances. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within 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 10 days from the date of this letter.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Vanessa Greer by email at vgreer@fppc.ca.gov or by phone at 279-237-5965.

Sincerely,

Christopher Burton

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Assistant Chief, Enforcement Division

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