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Fair Political Practices Commission
1100 K Street
Sacramento, California 95814

Attention: Regina Kutchins

Re: Government Code Section 81005(g) and
2 Cal. App. 18115(a)

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Dear Ms. Kutchins:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of this date, this letter will serve to confirm our interpretation of the above-referenced statute and regulation.

The above-referenced Code section states that reports required by Chapter 7 shall be filed with the "agency" provided that reports filed by the head of the agency shall be forwarded to the code reviewing body and a copy retained by the agency. Fair Political Practices Commission Regulation 18115(a), however, states as follows:

"Agencies which receive statements of economic interests shall:

(a) Within five (5) days following the deadline for filing such statements forward each original statement to the code reviewing body indicating the date received on the face of the statement, and retain a copy. . . ."

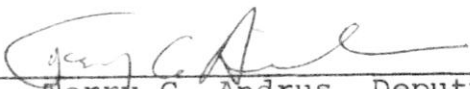
You informed the undersigned that this regulation is not being interpreted by the Commission in a manner that would change the duties and responsibilities set forth in Section 81005(g) but merely means that those reports which are required to be forwarded to the code reviewing body (such as reports of the heads of the respective agencies) must be so forwarded within five (5) days. Reports of other employees of the agency need not be forwarded to the code reviewing body but remain on file with the agency.

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Thank you for your kind assistance.

Very truly yours,

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By 
Terry C. Andrus, Deputy

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