

July 11, 1978

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Dear Mr. Rhodes:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation of June 29, 1978, I am writing to you in order to clarify the method of cumulating receipts on the campaign disclosure statements you file on behalf of Evelle J. Younger.

Government Code Section 82018 states: "'Cumulative amount' in a campaign statement means the amount contributed or expended since the closing date of the most recent post-election statement which was required to be filed by the filer."

This means that the period for cumulation on a campaign disclosure statement may be more or less than one calendar year, depending upon when your committee last filed a post-election statement. For example, if your committee has been in existence since the effective date of the Political Reform Act (January 7, 1975), and the committee has not been required to file campaign statements in connection with any elections, then the period for cumulation begins with January 7, 1975. When you file the post-election statement for the 1978 primary election (due July 31, 1978, with a closing date of June 30, 1978), the cumulation period ends. Therefore, the cumulation period for the campaign disclosure statements you will file for the November 7, 1978 general election will begin on July 1, 1978.

Enclosed please find a fact sheet which discusses cumulation. Also, please note the discussion of "cumulative amount" found on Page 10 of the "1978 Information Manual on Campaign Disclosure Provisions of the Political Reform Act."

If I can be of further assistance, please contact me.

Sincerely,

John C. Greenwood
Program Coordinator

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Enclosure