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Senator John Garamendi
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Senator Garamendi:

Thank you for your recent letter in which you ask about a postage meter imprinted with Superintendent of Public Instruction Wilson Riles' signature and message.

We called the office of the Superintendent for further information and were told by an attorney in his office that the postage meter imprint has been discontinued.

The use of a public official's name on mailings to the public after the official has filed for office is regulated by Government Code Section 89001 and Commission Regulation 18901. The Commission has also issued a recent opinion to the general counsel for Secretary of State March Fong Eu. Copies of the regulation and opinion are enclosed.

The question of a signature and a message on an envelope within which there are different enclosures has never been addressed by the Commission. Since this practice has been discontinued, we feel that no further action is necessary.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Stern
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Enclosures

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Mr. Daniel H. Lowenstein, Chairman
Fair Political Practices Commission
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Dear Mr. Lowenstein:

Enclosed is an envelop that was sent to a constituent of mine. Several comments and questions are raised by Mrs. Garamendi and her fellow teachers concerning the use of a stamp by the Department of Education.

I would appreciate your comments on each issue raised by these people. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


John Garamendi

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