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April 6, 1979

Mr. Allan Skobin
Galpin Ford
15505 Roscoe Boulevard
Sepulveda, California 91343

Dear Mr. Skobin:

Please accept my apology for the long delay, but pursuant to your request, this letter is to confirm our telephone conversations of March 22, 1979.

You stated that Galpin Ford qualified as a major donor committee for 1979 on March 7, 1979. On March 21, 1979, Galpin Ford made a contribution of \$250 to a local Los Angeles school board candidate and a \$20,000 loan to a Los Angeles council candidate. You asked what obligations had been incurred by Galpin Ford to file with the city of Los Angeles?

I advised that Government Code Section 84204.1 requires that Abbreviated Campaign Statements be filed by any committee which contributes or directly expends \$250 or more in connection with any candidate or measure in an election. Therefore, Galpin Ford is obligated to file an Abbreviated Campaign Statement to report all contributions directly related to the Los Angeles municipal primary election of April 3rd and general election of May 29, 1979. Since the expenditures which triggered the filing of an Abbreviated Campaign statement Form 480 were made after the closing date of the second pre-primary election statement, the period covered for the Form 480 will be from the first Los Angeles election transaction through May 14, and will be due no later than May 17, 1979.

I also advised, that since the \$20,000 loan to the local council candidate was made before the date of the primary election (April 3) but after the closing date of the last campaign statement filed, that Galpin Ford is required by Government Code Section 84214 to file a Late Contribution Report. Section 84214 requires that any committee which makes a late contribution shall report by telegram or hand delivery, within 48 hours, the full name and address of the person to whom the late contribution was made, and the date and the amount of the late contribution.

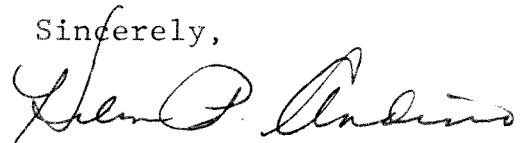
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Both the Late contribution report and the Abbreviated campaign report are to be filed with the same filing officer with which the candidate is required to file campaign reports.

Finally, Government Code Section 84206 requires that contributions received or expenditures made by any candidate or committee must be reported on a semi-annual schedule with a closing date of June 30th. The semi-annual campaign report will contain all expenditures made by Galpin Ford, including those previously reported in the Abbreviated campaign report filed in connection with the Los Angeles election.

If our office can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,



Helen P. Andino
Special Compliance
Representative

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