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Joanne Feiock
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P. O. Box 11298
Santa Ana, CA 92711

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Dear Joanne:

This is in reply to your recent inquiry concerning the filing of copies of campaign statements which do not bear the signature of the filer.

The staff has reviewed the advice letter dated July 21, 1976, from Nan Hambleton of the Commission's staff, to Richard Bryant, and has confirmed the advice provided in that letter.

Gov. Code Section 81004 provides that all statements and reports must be signed and verified by the filer. Although copies of campaign statements do not have to bear a photocopy of the signature appearing on an original campaign statement, the requirement that copies be verified for accuracy by the filer applies. To indicate that the original has been verified and signed, and that the copies have been verified by the filer, the name of the filer should be typed, written, stamped or printed in the same space in which the signature appears on the original. We suggest that copies of campaign statements be conformed in the same manner as copies of legal documents are conformed. i.e.:

by /s/ JOHN DOE, TREASURER
(signature of committee treasurer or individual donor)

Regarding the date of verification, it is not sufficient to indicate merely the month and year that the verification was made. As the execution date is a part of the verification, the full date, including the month, day and year, that the verification is made must be shown.

Please call me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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cc: Jerry Margaret Simmons