



California Fair Political Practices Commission

March 23, 1988

Randy Unruh
4211 Duquesne Ave., #4
Culver City, CA 90232

Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-88-088

Dear Mr. Unruh:

You have asked for advice concerning the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act.^{1/}

QUESTION

- May the Friends of Randy Unruh Committee receive a contribution from the Friends of Jess Unruh Committee in an amount up to \$90,000?

CONCLUSION

The Act does not prohibit a candidate or committee from making contributions to or receiving contributions from another candidate or committee nor does it limit the amount of such contributions. However, you should check with the filing officer of the jurisdiction for which you are a candidate to determine if there is a local ordinance which prohibits or places limits on contributions.

FACTS

You are a candidate in an April 12, 1988 election. You are seeking a contribution from the Friends of Jess Unruh up to \$90,000.

^{1/}Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

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ANALYSIS

The Act requires candidates and campaign committees to file periodic reports disclosing money raised and spent in connection with elections. (Sections 84200-84221.) The Act contains no provisions prohibiting or limiting contributions from one candidate or committee to another candidate or committee. However, some cities and counties have adopted ordinances which prohibit or limit contributions received by candidates running for offices in their jurisdictions. Therefore, you also should check with the local filing officer to determine if you may receive a \$90,000 contribution from the Friends of Jess Unruh Committee.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

Diane M. Griffiths
General Counsel

Carla Wardlow

By: Carla Wardlow
Political Reform Consultant

February 24, 1988

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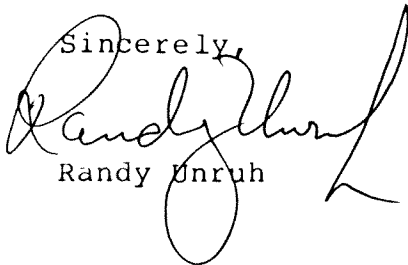
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Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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California Fair Political Practices Commission

February 29, 1988

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Re: 88-088

Dear Mr. Unruh:

Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act was received on February 26, 1988 by the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you have any questions about your advice request, you may contact me directly at (916) 322-5662.

We try to answer all advice requests promptly. Therefore, unless your request poses particularly complex legal questions, or more information is needed, you should expect a response within 21 working days if your request seeks formal written advice. If more information is needed, the person assigned to prepare a response to your request will contact you shortly to advise you as to the information needed. If your request is for informal assistance, we will answer it as quickly as we can. (See Commission Regulation 18329 (2 Cal. Code of Regs. Sec. 18329).)

You also should be aware that your letter and our response are public records which may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne Pritchard by jpb".

Jeanne Pritchard
Chief
Technical Assistance and Analysis
Division

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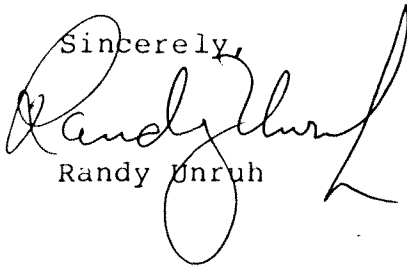
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*Per Mary Ann -
he received telephone
advice prior to requesting
written advice.*

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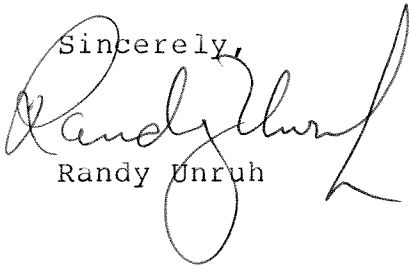
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