



# California Fair Political Practices Commission

February 26, 1990

Cary Davidson  
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888 West Sixth Street, 12th Floor  
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: Your Request For Informal Assistance  
Our File No. I-90-065

Dear Mr. Davidson:

You have requested confirmation of telephone advice provided to you concerning the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act.<sup>1/</sup> Because you have not identified the committee on whose behalf you are requesting advice, we treat your request as one for informal assistance pursuant to Regulation 18329(c).<sup>2/</sup>

Your letter, dated January 15, 1990, correctly summarizes my advice that a state general purpose recipient committee need not file a supplemental pre-election campaign statement (Form 495) in connection with a \$5,000 contribution made in December 1989 to a candidate running in a special election held on January 30, 1990. The statement, which in this case would have been due no later than January 18, 1990, is not required to be filed during a six-month period in which the committee making the contribution is required to file regular pre-election statements. (Section 84202.5.) During 1990, county and state general purpose recipient committees are required to file regular pre-election statements. (Section 84200.5.)

A copy of your letter is enclosed for your convenience.

<sup>1/</sup> 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.

<sup>2/</sup> Informal assistance does not provide the requestor with the immunity provided by an opinion or formal written advice. (Government Code Section 83114; 2 Cal. Code of Regs. Section 18329(c)(3).)

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Please contact me at (916) 322-5662 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Donovan  
General Counsel



By: Alice Hughes  
Political Reform Consultant

Enclosure