



California Fair Political Practices Commission

May 21, 1990

Cary Davidson
Reed & Davidson
888 W. Sixth Street, 12th floor
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: Your Request for Informal
Assistance
Our File No. I-90-304

Dear Mr. Davidson:

You have requested confirmation of telephone advice provided to you concerning the campaign provisions of the Political Reform Act.^{1/} Because your letter addresses a general campaign reporting inquiry, we consider it to be a request for informal assistance pursuant to Regulation 18329(c).^{2/}

Your letter, dated April 25, 1990, correctly summarizes my advice that a candidate is not required to disclose the intermediary of a contribution which does not total \$100 or more during the calendar year from a single contributor. (Bird Advice Letter, No. I-90-136, copy enclosed.)

A copy of your letter is enclosed for your convenience.

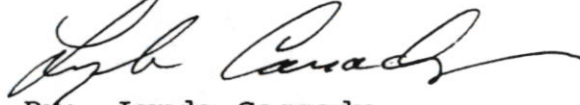
^{1/} Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

^{2/} 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).)

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (916) 322-5662 if you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

Kathryn E. Donovan
General Counsel

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynda Cassady". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

By: Lynda Cassady
Political Reform Consultant