



California Fair Political Practices Commission

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Barbara Warner
Office Of Criminal Justice Planning
1130 K Street, LL 30
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Your Request for Informal Assistance
Our File No. I-91-451

Dear Ms. Warner:

This will confirm telephone advice provided to Ted Prim, who requested assistance on your behalf pertaining to the conflict of interest code provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹

I advised Mr. Prim that the conflict of interest code for the Office of Criminal Justice Planning did not need to include Attorney General Lungren as a designated employee of the agency. The term "designated employee" does not include elected state officers. (Section 82019; Houston Advice Letter, No. I-89-070.)²

I trust that this provides you with the information that you need. If you have any further questions, please contact me at (916) 322-5901.

Sincerely,

Scott Hallabrin
Acting General Counsel

By: Margaret W. Ellison
Counsel, Legal Division

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cc: Ted Prim

¹ 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).)

² Copies of Commission regulations and Opinions are available in many law libraries. Alternatively, copies of these materials and Commission advice letters may be obtained from the Commission at a cost of 10¢ per page.