



California Fair Political Practices Commission

May 21, 1992

Janet Tracy
City Clerk
City of Sausalito
P.O. Box 1279
Sausalito, CA 94966

Re: Your Request For Confirmation
Of Telephone Advice
Our File No. A-92-269

Dear Ms. Tracy:

You have requested confirmation of telephone advice provided to you concerning the filing obligations of Sausalito City Councilmember Amy Belser under the conflict of interest disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act.^{1/}

Ms. Belser was a planning commissioner until April 21, 1992, when she assumed her city council office. You asked if Ms. Belser is required to file a leaving office statement as a former planning commissioner and an assuming office statement as a newly elected city councilmember.

Section 87205 states that a person who completes a term of an office specified in Section 87200 and on the same day begins a term of the same office or another such office of the same jurisdiction is not deemed to assume office or leave office.

Therefore, since there was no break in service between the time she held the office of planning commissioner and the time she was elected to city council and both positions are listed in Section 87200, Ms. Belser is not required to complete a leaving office statement or an assuming office statement.

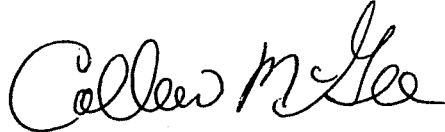
^{1/}Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations.

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If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at
(916) 322-5662.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Colleen McGee".

By: Colleen McGee
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