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FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

June 12, 1995

Gina Verstrepen
San Joaquin County
Registrar of Voters
24 South Hunter Street, Room 202
Stockton, CA 95201

Re: Combined Campaign Reports
Our File No. I-95-191

Dear Ms. Verstrepen:

This is to confirm telephone assistance provided to you regarding the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act.¹ This letter constitutes written advice under Section 84205, which states:

The Commission may by regulation or written advice permit candidates and committees to file campaign statements combining statements and reports required to be filed by this title.

A recall election has been called for Assembly District 17 to be voted upon on August 22, 1995. Since the period for filing the first pre-election statement covers only eight days after the first semi-annual filing period, we believe it is appropriate for committees primarily formed to support or oppose the recall, as well as the officeholder who is the subject of the recall, candidates being voted upon in the recall election, their controlled committees, and committees which are primarily formed to support or oppose those candidates, to file campaign disclosure statements on the following schedule:

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.

| <u>Type of Statement</u> | <u>Period Covered</u> | <u>Filing Deadline</u> |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1st Pre-Election | Jan. 1 - July 8 | July 13 |
| 2nd Pre-Election | July 9 - Aug. 5 | Aug. 10 |
| Late Contribution; Late Independent Expenditure Reports | Aug. 6 - Aug. 21 | Within 24 Hours |
| Semi-Annual | Aug. 6 - Dec. 31 | January 31, 1996 |

If you have additional questions, please contact me at
(916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,



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cc: Assemblyman Machado
Secretary of State,
Political Reform Division