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Re: Your Request for Informal
Assistance
Our File No. I-95-210

Dear Ms. Fishburn:

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.

You have inquired about general purpose recipient committees combining the semi-annual statement with the Form 495, Supplemental Pre-election Statement in connection with the upcoming 72nd Assembly District Election to be held on July 18, 1995.

Section 84202.5(c) provides that if a committee makes contributions totaling five thousand dollars or more in connection with an election and all of the contributions have been reported on a semi-annual statement, the committee is not required to file additional statements for that period.

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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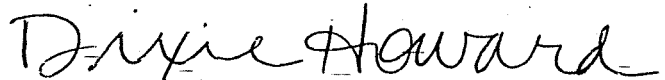
The filing schedule for the July 18 election allows the second pre-election statement to be combined with the semi-annual statement as shown on the schedule below. Therefore, if a general purpose committee files a statement for the period covering the day after the closing date of the last statement filed through July 1 on or before July 6, 1995, a Form 495 Supplemental Pre-election Statement is not required.

| <u>Type of Statement</u> | <u>Period Covered</u> | <u>Filing Deadline</u> |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1st Pre-Election | Jan. 1 - June 3 | June 8 |
| *2nd Pre-Election | June 4 - July 1 | July 6 |
| Late Contribution; Late Independent Expenditure Reports | July 2 - July 17 | Within 24 Hours |
| Semi-Annual | July 2 - Dec. 31 | January 31, 1996 |

*Please note that the second pre-election statement is combined with the semi-annual statement.

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

Sincerely,



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cc: Secretary of State, Political Reform Division