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FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

April 23, 1996

Sharon Jones  
City of Pismo Beach  
P.O. Box 3  
Pismo Beach, CA 93448

Re: Combined Campaign Reports  
Our File No. I-96-135

Dear Ms. Jones:

This is to confirm telephone assistance provided to you regarding the campaign disclosure provisions of the Political Reform Act.<sup>1/</sup> 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 to be voted upon within the City of Pismo Beach on July 9, 1996. In addition, a measure will be placed on the same ballot. Since the period for filing the first semi-annual statement for 1996 covers only eight days before the commencement of the second semi-annual filing period, we believe it is appropriate for committees primarily formed to support or oppose the recall, the officeholder who is the subject of the recall and candidates being voted upon in the recall election, their controlled committees, committees which are primarily formed to support or oppose those candidates, and committees primarily formed to support or oppose the ballot measure to file campaign disclosure statements on the following schedule:

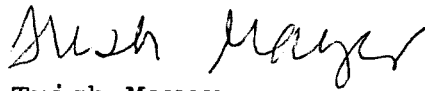
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<sup>1/</sup> Government Code Sections 81000-91015. All statutory references are to the Government Code unless otherwise indicated. Commission regulations appear at 2 California Code of Regulations Section 18000, et seq. All references to regulations 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 - May 25	May 30
2nd Pre-Election	May 26 - June 22	June 27
Semi-Annual	June 23 - Dec. 31	January 31, 1997

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

Sincerely,



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Technical Assistance Division