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**Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. G-04-266**

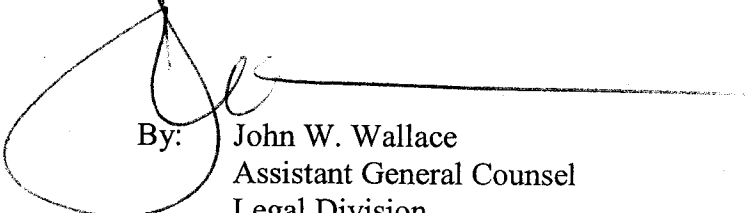
Dear Ms. Bakre:

This letter is in response to your request on behalf of the California State University for advice regarding the conflict-of-interest provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act").¹ As we discussed on several occasions, the Commission decided to review the disclosure obligations of public officials who teach or conduct research at institutions of higher education in a regulatory proceeding.

On May 12, 2005, the Commission adopted new regulation 18755 which codifies the disclosure requirements applicable to researchers and the list of exempted private entities. We have enclosed a copy of the draft regulation. The regulation is currently in the review process with the Office of Administrative Law and will be effective upon filing with the Secretary of State's Office. If you have any other questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

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¹ Government Code sections 81000 – 91014. Commission regulations appear at Title 2, sections 18109-18997, of the California Code of Regulations.