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This *Ferrannini* Advice Letter No. 18-009(a) rescinds *Ferrannini* Advice Letter, No. A-18-009

March 27, 2018

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Re: Your Request for Advice
Our File No. A-18-009(a)

Dear Ms. Ferrannini:

By vote on March 22, 2018, the Commission has determined that your question, on behalf of Senator Tony Mendoza, presents issues requiring a policy interpretation best made through a Commission Opinion under Government Code Section 83114(a) of the Political Reform Act.¹ (See Regulation 18329(b)(8)(E).) Accordingly, the Commission withdraws and rescinds the staff issued *Ferrannini* Advice Letter, No. A-18-009, dated February 20, 2018, in its entirety.

This letter serves to notify Senator Mendoza that he should no longer act in reliance of the previously issued advice, and any immunity pursuant to Section 83114(b) no longer applies to actions he takes after receipt of this letter. If Senator Mendoza would like his question further considered, Senator Mendoza should request a Commission Opinion.²

If you have other questions on this matter, please contact me at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,

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¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in Sections 18110 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

² This letter supersedes the *Ferrannini* Advice Letter, No. A-18-009, dated February 20, 2018.