



STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION
1102 Q Street • Suite 3000 • Sacramento, CA 95811

September 23, 2019

Scott Vaughan

Via email: [REDACTED]

Re: Complaint No. COM-08252019-01647; Kirk Uhler

Dear Mr. Vaughan:

This letter is in response to the sworn complaint you submitted to the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission regarding the above-named individual. As you are aware, the Enforcement Division previously found insufficient evidence of a violation of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”).¹ Therefore, the Enforcement Division declined to pursue an enforcement action in the matter. Upon receiving additional information from you on September 10, 2019, the Enforcement Division re-reviewed the original complaint and the new information received. However, the Enforcement Division again found insufficient evidence of a violation of the Act and will not pursue an enforcement action in this matter.

Please note that a personal financial effect does not include “any establishment of or change to benefits provided under an employment or retirement policy for employees or retirees if the financial effect of the decision applies equally to all employees in the same bargaining unit or other representative group.”²

The Act contains a mechanism for a person who files a sworn complaint to request reconsideration if he or she disagrees with the intended action of the Enforcement Division. Within 20 calendar days of receiving the response, you may submit in writing a request for reconsideration to the Executive Direction of the Commission. The Executive Director may deny the request, or based on good cause, direct the Chief of the Enforcement Division to take specified action consistent with the Act and its regulations. The Executive Director will provide a written response within 20 calendar days of the request.³ If you have any questions, please contact Tara Stock at tstock@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Galena West

Chief, Enforcement Division

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cc: Kirk Uhler, via email: KUhler@placer.ca.gov

¹ The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code Sections 81000 through 91014.

² FPPC Regulation 18702.5(b).

³ FPPC Regulation 18360(d).