



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Jamie Court
Consumer Watchdog
2701 Ocean Park Blvd., Suite 112
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Via Email: jamie@consumerwatchdog.org

Re: Sworn Complaint Against California Democratic Party

Dear Mr. Court:

This letter is to notify you that the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission will investigate the California Democratic Party for alleged violations of the Political Reform Act's campaign reporting provisions resulting from information contained in your sworn complaint (Brown's Dirty Hands Report). We will not be opening an investigation regarding the other persons identified in your complaint at this time.

You will next receive notification from us upon final disposition of the case. However, please be advised that at this time we have not made any determination about the validity of the allegations you have made or about the culpability, if any, of the persons you identify in your complaint.

Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Galena West".

Galena West, Chief
Enforcement Division

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cc: California Democratic Party and Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. (via email)