



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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November 19, 2010

Robert Bergman  
Mayor, Nevada City  
PO Box 1924  
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Re: Your Request for Advice  
**Our file No. 10-189**

Dear Mr. Bergman:


Your letter requesting advice under the Political Reform Act ("Act") was received by the Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") on November 17, 2010. If you have any questions about this request, you may contact Emelyn Rodriguez, the attorney who has been assigned to your questions at (916) 322-5660.

If your request seeks formal written advice under Government Code Section 83114(b), you may expect a response within 21 working days.<sup>1</sup> However, should we require additional information before responding to your request, we will contact you and our response will be provided within 21 working days from the date on which we receive the additional information. If your request is for informal assistance, an answer will be provided as quickly as possible. (2 Cal. Code Regs., § 18329.)

Please note that sometimes it is not appropriate to issue a written response. Therefore, your request may be denied. This may occur, for example, if your request involves past conduct or you are not authorized by the advisee to make the request. (2 Cal. Code Regs., §§ 18329 and 18329.5.)

Also, your request and our response are public records that may be disclosed to the public upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure. For questions about the status of your request, contact Juanita Lira, at (916) 322-5660.

Very truly yours,

  
Scott Hallabrin  
General Counsel

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<sup>1</sup> The timeline may be extended for good cause (Gov. Code, § 83114(b)).

