



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Mr. Brian T. Hildreth
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RE: FPPC File No. 070764; Tom Long & Douglas Stern

Dear Mr. Hildreth:

This letter is to notify you that the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission will investigate the allegations of the formal complaint you submitted in the above-referenced matter. You will next receive notification from us upon final disposition of the case.

Additionally, you have requested that the Commission file a civil action in this matter. Please be advised that pursuant to Government Code sections 91001 and 91007, you must first file with the Los Angeles County District Attorney a written request for that office, as the civil prosecutor for Los Angeles County, to commence civil action.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael B. Salerno".

Michael B. Salerno
Executive Director