

1 Amend 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18426.1 to read:

2 **§ 18426.1. Assistant Treasurer: Duties and Liability.**

3 Pursuant to Government Code section 84100, every recipient committee shall have a
4 treasurer, and may designate, on the committee's statement of organization, one assistant
5 treasurer. The assistant treasurer may sign and verify campaign statement(s) on behalf of the
6 committee which he or she has used reasonable diligence to prepare and review, and signs to that
7 effect under penalty of perjury as required by Government Code section 81004. With respect to
8 statements signed by the assistant treasurer, the treasurer and assistant treasurer shall be jointly
9 and severally liable for any violations for which the Political Reform Act would otherwise hold
10 the treasurer liable. The assistant treasurer shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the
11 treasurer as set forth in the Political Reform Act and Commission regulations (including Title 2,
12 California Code of Regulations sections 18401 and 18427) in the event of a temporary vacancy
13 in the office or in the event the treasurer is unavailable. ~~Notwithstanding this regulation~~
14 Consistent with Section 84100(a), a committee may not accept a contribution or make an
15 expenditure at a time when ~~there is a vacancy in~~ the office of treasurer is vacant.

16 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Sections 81004, 84100 and
17 84104, Government Code.