

**FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STIPULATION, DECISION AND ORDER  
Cash Contributions/Expenditures Violations  
(Streamline Program)**

Complainant, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondent(s) hereby agree that this stipulation will be included on the next regularly scheduled meeting, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, of the Fair Political Practices Commission. Once presented and approved by the Chief of Enforcement, the parties agree that this stipulation will be the final disposition of the violation(s) described herein.

**FPPC CASE NO.:** 18/433

**RESPONDENT(S):** Committee to Re-Elect Marshall Long, Supervisor District 3 2018;  
Marshall Long; and Karen Verdugo

**REPRESENTATION:**  N/A

**GOV'T CODE SECTION VIOLATED:**  84300

**Total Penalty:** \_\_\_\_\_ \$850

**STATEMENT BY RESPONDENT(S):**

I acknowledge that the violation(s) of the Political Reform Act described above have occurred and voluntarily request that the Fair Political Practices Commission resolve this matter by imposition of the monetary penalty specified above. I acknowledge receipt of the *Statement of Respondent's Rights* and voluntarily waive any and all procedural rights to contest this matter in an administrative hearing. Any required outstanding reports in connection with these violations have now been filed. I have paid the amount of the penalty described above.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ Sign: \_\_\_\_\_ Print: \_\_\_\_\_

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

I have reviewed and approved the above stipulation. This stipulation has been reported to the Fair Political Practices Commission in the Executive Staff Report at its public meeting agenda for discussion, and upon my signature, will be executed and fully effective.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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ANGELA J. BRERETON, ENFORCEMENT CHIEF

***FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATEMENT OF RESPONDENT'S RIGHTS***

The Complainant, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondent, both identified by name on the front of this document, hereby agree that this Stipulation, Decision and Order will be submitted for notice at the next regularly scheduled Fair Political Practices Commission meeting, or as soon as the matter can be heard.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondent.

Respondent understands and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all procedural rights under California Government Code sections 83115.5, 11500, *et seq.*, and 2 California Code of Regulations sections 18361.4 through 18361.11, including but not limited to the issuance and receipt of an accusation, and the right to appear personally and be represented by counsel at his or her own expense in any administrative hearing held in this matter, to confront and cross examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge present at the hearing to act as a hearing officer.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent has violated the Political Reform Act as described herein.

Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order and imposition by the Commission through the Chief of Enforcement of a penalty in the amount specified on the Stipulation, and a payment in full has been submitted by Respondent to be held by the State of California until the issuance of the Decision and Order. This will be the final disposition of the violation(s) described herein.

The parties agree that in the event the Chief of Enforcement refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this Stipulation is presented, payments tendered shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Chief of Enforcement rejects the Stipulation and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither a member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

**TIER TWO:**

**DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION:**

<b>Cash Contributions/Expenditures</b>				
<b>Ct.</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Describe Type and Amount of Activity</b>	<b>Timely Disclosed (Y/N)</b>	<b>Penalty*</b>
<b>1</b>	Candidate & Contrib	Cash contributions totaling \$1,700	Y	\$850
<b>TOTAL PENALTY</b>				<b>\$850</b>

\* = 25% of the total contributions/expenditures of \$100 or more in cash

- The Committee has disclosed the cash contribution(s) or expenditure(s) on campaign statement(s) or report(s) and refunded the contribution to the source or to the State of California General Fund if the source cannot be determined.
- Respondent(s) has paid a Tier One penalty to the Commission or received a Warning Letter from the Commission for receiving contributions or making expenditures of \$100 or more in cash in the past five years.
- If the Committee failed to timely disclose the cash contribution(s) or expenditure(s) on campaign statement(s) or report(s), the total amount of cash is \$1,000 or less for that statement or report.
- The cash contribution(s) and expenditure(s) of \$100 or more does not exceed 50% of the total contribution(s) and expenditure(s) of the Committee for the reporting period.
- The total amount of cash contributions and expenditures for the reporting period does not exceed \$25,000.
- No evidence indicates the funds were for personal use.
- The extent and gravity of the public harm in the aggregate is not more than minimal.
- Found no evidence of intent to conceal.

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- State Candidate Committee.
- State General Purpose Committee.
- State Primarily Formed Committee.
- State Major Donor.
- Local Candidate Committee.
- Local General Purpose Committee.
- Local Primarily Formed Committee.
- Local Major Donor.