



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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February 23, 2015

Mr. Phil Ginsburg
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RE: FPPC No. 13/469; Mark Buell, Phil Ginsburg, Kyri McClellan

Dear Mr. Ginsburg:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (“Commission”) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the “Act”) found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. As you may be aware, the Commission opened an investigation into potential conflicts of interest involving San Francisco public officials and the America’s Cup Organizing Committee. Specifically, we examined whether you, as General Manager of the San Francisco Parks and Recreation Commission, failed to disclose sources on income on your Statement of Economic Interest. The Commission has decided to close the case without further action.

The Commission has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC did not find evidence that you held an economic interest in the Parks Trust, as you held a volunteer position, and received no compensation. Further, the investigation found that you were not a member of the San Francisco Parks Alliance. The Commission has completed a review of the forgoing allegations and closed this case without finding a violation.

The Commission publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the provisions of the Act, so if you need forms or manuals, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the Commission’s Technical Assistance Division at 1-866-275-3772. Please also visit our website at www.fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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