



## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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June 4, 2008

Tommy Jones  
Mayor, City of Los Banos  
520 J Street  
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RE: **Warning Letter**  
FPPC Case No. 08/125; Tommy Jones

Dear Mr. Jones:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the Act) found in Government Code Section 81000, and following. We recently received a complaint alleging that you violated the conflict of interest and disclosure provisions of the Act. After review of the complaint, we have decided to close this matter without commencing further investigation.

Based on the evidence we obtained, the conflict of interest allegation appears unfounded.

However with regards to your Form 700 (Statement of Economic Interests) disclosure obligations, you failed to make certain required disclosure. The Act requires public officials to disclose the name and address of sources of income received aggregating \$500 or more. (Government Code Section 87207(a)(1).) Pursuant to Government Code Sections 87201 and 87202(a), public officials are required to disclose income received during a 12 month period prior to filing a statement of economic interests, Form 700. You filed a candidate statement, Form 700, on August 5, 2004, and an assuming office statement, Form 700, indicating you assumed office on November 17, 2004. Therefore any income you received, aggregating \$500 or more, during the reporting period for these statements is required to be disclosed. Outstanding loans in which the balance is over \$500 for the reporting period must also be disclosed. You must amend your candidate and assuming office statements to reflect the outstanding loans. Amendments can be obtained on our website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

Your failure to disclose the outstanding loans on your statements of economic interests are violations of Government Codes Sections 87201 and 87202. This letter serves as a

written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on future conduct or newly discovered information.

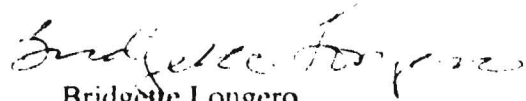
Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future may result in an enforcement action against you, including monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

If you disagree with our determination that you violated the Act, please contact the undersigned in writing, in care of Teri Rindahl, postmarked within 14 days of the date of this letter.

The FPPC publishes forms and manuals to facilitate compliance with the Act. If you need forms, amendments, a manual, or guidance regarding your obligations, please call the FPPC's Technical Assistance Division at (916) 322-5660, Monday through Friday, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Please also visit our website at [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).

If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact us at (916) 322-5660.

Sincerely,



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