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December 19, 2022

Rebecca Kaplan

[REDACTED]  
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Via email: [REDACTED]

**Re: PEC Complaint No. 20-37; Notice of Dismissal**

To Rebecca Kaplan:

The City of Oakland Public Ethics Commission (PEC) is notifying you that it has dismissed a complaint against you (#20-37) for alleged violations of the Oakland Campaign Reform Act. The dismissal is in response to a state Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) investigation into substantially similar allegations, which resulted in the FPPC finding that you had violated a similar state law. The FPPC issued a warning letter to you at the end of its investigation. In light of the FPPC's resolution of the matter, the PEC does not believe any additional expenditure of PEC staff resources on the matter would be fruitful at this time.

We are required to inform the Public Ethics Commission of the resolution of this matter at an upcoming public meeting, as part of our regular monthly update on Enforcement actions. That meeting and update will take place on January 11, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. by teleconference and will be posted on the Commission's website in advance of the meeting. The report will be purely informational, and no action will be taken by the Commission regarding this matter, which is now closed. However, you are welcome to call-in to that meeting to listen and/or give public comment if you wish. You may also submit written comments to us before that meeting, and we will add them to the meeting materials.

This letter is to memorialize the dismissal for your records. I have attached a copy of a similar letter that we sent to the complainant in this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Sincerely,

*Simon Russell*

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Todd David

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Via e-mail: [REDACTED]

**Re: PEC Complaint No. 20-37; Notice of Dismissal**

To Todd David:

The City of Oakland Public Ethics Commission (PEC) is notifying you that it has dismissed your complaint (#20-37) for alleged violations of the Oakland Campaign Reform Act on the part of City Councilmember Rebecca Kaplan. This is in response to a state Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) investigation into substantially similar allegations, which resulted in the FPPC finding that Councilmember Kaplan had violated a similar state law. The FPPC issued a warning letter to Councilmember Kaplan at the end of its investigation. In light of the FPPC's resolution of the matter, the PEC does not believe any additional expenditure of PEC staff resources on the matter would be fruitful at this time.

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Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. If you have other questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

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