



## FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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Rachel Jag

Sent via email only: [foia@aflegal.org](mailto:foia@aflegal.org)

**Re: Public Records Act - Request No. ENF 2024-105**

Dear Rachel Jag:

This letter is in response to your request for public records under the California Public Records Act (Gov. Code § 7920.000 *et seq.*), dated and received by the Fair Political Practices Commission (“FPPC”) on July 25, 2024.

You requested the following:

“A. All records of investigative memoranda, including factual findings and legal analysis, possessed by Galena West, former Chief of the FPPC’s enforcement division concerning the Kamala Harris investigation. The time period for this request is June 2015 until January 2017.

B. All records referring or relating to Fulk’s political contributions to Harris. The time period for this request is January 2011 to January 2017.

C. All records, unrelated to the Fulk matter, regarding inquiries related to Kamala Harris. The time period for this request is January 2011 to January 2017.”

The California Public Records Act exempts from disclosure “(r)ecords, the disclosure of which is exempted or prohibited pursuant to federal or state law...” under Government Code Section 7927.705. Accordingly, we are required to redact or mask personal and confidential information such as sensitive banking information and residential addresses. (The Information Practices Act under Civil Code §§1798.3, 1798.24, and 1798.42; and the Right of Privacy under the California Constitution, Article I, Section 1.) Additionally, we have also removed protected work product and/or documents that are reflective of the agency’s deliberative process. (Government Code Section 7927.705; the deliberative process privilege, as discussed in *Times Mirror v. Superior Court* (1991) 53 Cal.3d 1325; and, generally, Government Code Section 7922.000.)

We have conducted a search and attached responsive materials to parts A, B and C of your request. Your request and our response are public records, which may be disclosed to the public

upon receipt of a proper request for disclosure. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at [MCorona@fppc.ca.gov](mailto:MCorona@fppc.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

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*Attachment: CPRA ENF 2024-105 Materials*