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Fair Political Practices Commission 428 J Street, Suite 800 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Dendra Dengler, FPPC#090438

Honorable Members of the Commission:

I have lived in Manila all my life. I would like to comment on this case regarding Ms. Dengler. I believe that since Manila is such a small community situated in a sand dune spit about two plus miles long and at most one-half mile wide, that applying this harsh charge and fine is not right. I have served on the Manila Community Services District Board of Directors myself with Dendra. She always served the community with dedication, careful deliberation, and with utmost fairness. There is no way that Dendra would act in anything but the interest of the community.

Many people who served on the Board have certainly been guilty of this conflict of interest due to the proximity of the dunes. I can think of at least five Board members in the past who lived close to the dunes and voted on actions taken about the dunes. To now charge Dendra with this seems to me a gross miscarriage of justice, not to mention an excessive financial hardship.

I hope that you review this case and dismiss this case in the interest of justice and fairness, which is inherent in the Commission's overview.

Thank you for your consideration of my concerns.

Sincerely,

Violet Glass