California Fair Political Practices Commission

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Attention: Gary Winuk, Chief of Enforcement

Janelle Yanssens, Law Clerk

Date: September 19, 2011.

Regarding: In the Matter of NorCal Grassroots for John Martinez

We would like you to be aware of the following observations. We wish to remain anonymous.

- 1. Residence. Mr. Martinez states his residence as 3008 Sawyers Bar Road, Etna, CA. This property is owned by Mr. Martinez' mother Kathleen Marshall. Mr. Martinez family (wife and children) live at 47 Muth Drive, Orinda, CA 94563.
- 2. Occupation. Mr. Martinez states he is employed by Action Learning Systems (ALS) in Pasadena, California.
- 3. <u>Campaign Contributions</u>. Per Form 460 Recipient Committee Campaign Statement and Form 461 Major Donor and Independent Expenditure Committee Campaign Statement, Mr. Martinez states he has received loans in the amount of \$78,000 as follows:
 - a. \$45,000 donor not named (April 11, 2008 and May 7, 2008)
 - \$30,000 donor not named (May 20, 2008)
 - c. \$ 3,000 donor Buckeye Farms (May 5, 2008)
 - d. Mr. Martinez has never filed documentation stating that he has repaid these loans, or if the loans were forgiven.
 - e. March 22, 2008 Mr. Martinez filed Form 460 Recipient Committee Campaign Statement Stating he received contributions in the amount of \$5,000 but does not disclose the donor information.

It is common knowledge in Siskiyou County that Mr. Martinez received cash funds from Dr. Kathleen Marshall, President of Action Learning Systems, who is also Mr. Martinez mother.

Attached are copies of documents filed with the County Clerk's Office Siskiyou County. We respectfully request that you take these matters under consideration.