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Honorable Chair Ann Ravel and
Members of the Fair Political
Practices Commission
428 J Street, Suite 620
Sacramento, California 95814

Via Fax: (916) 322-6440

Re: Agenda Item 25: Amendment of Regulations 18940 through
18950.4

Dear Chair Ravel and Members of the Commission:

I had the privilege to work with FPPC staff counsel and other city attorneys on the revisions to the gift regulations. These regulations are the culmination of countless hours of work by many dedicated public lawyers for which I am extremely appreciative. In particular, I would like to commend Mr. William Lenkeit for his hard work and leadership throughout the revision process.

The gift regulations under consideration by this Commission provide increased clarity and guidance to public officials and have been updated to better reflect the day-to-day circumstances that public officials face with respect to gifts. For these reasons, I strongly support staff's recommendation that the Commission adopt the proposed regulations in their entirety.

Respectfully,

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