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Subject: Public Comment on Case #15/003: Susan Shelley vs. FPPC

Re: Public Comment on FPPC Case #15/003 (Susan Shelley)

From: Karen L. Kenney, PhD. [REDACTED]

To: CA Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC)

I write because I know Susan Shelley through my civic work.
I write because my civic work is political in nature and intent.
I write because intent matters.

The FPPC web site underscores the intent of its mission: To ensure fairness, integrity and engagement in California's political process.

If the intent is access, the process must guide that intent.
If the intent is denial, the process must punish or defeat.
If the intent is defeat, the process must have a chilling effect.

The "proposed decision" will have a chilling effect.
"Machine insiders" will thrive. "Grassroots" candidates will wither.
Scrap it. Take a Mulligan.

There was no intent for public harm. No public harm was done.

The "proposed decision"--especially of a \$12,500 fine for a late filing--is akin fining a driver \$3,500--plus issuing a \$35 ticket--for changing a flat tire at an expired meter.

The FPPC must decide whom it serves: We the People or People in Power.

Your intent inspires. I hope your action does.

Respectfully,
Karen L. Kenney, coordinator San Fernando Valley Patriots

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