

February 18, 2020

Dear FPPC Commissioners,

I want to thank you for taking an interest in my complaints against the College of the Canyons Foundation (2019-475) and the College of the Canyons.

At the August Meeting of the FPPC Galena West was instructed to update the Commission as to the status of the investigation and Stipulation entered into with the College of the Canyons Foundation (2019-00475).

During the Executive Staff Report , Executive Director West did give a report, but it focused on the Complaint against the College of the Canyons I did file an additional complaint against the College (COM 09232020-01880) during the month of September based on information I discovered and forwarded to the Enforcement Division. This complaint has been incorporated into an existing complaint.

On November 12, 2020 the transparency portal reported the status of (2019-475) as N/A. I sent a note to ask what this meant and have no record of receiving a response.

I would like to know what is the status of Complaint (2019-475) ?

In a broader sense , I am frustrated that the communication between the Enforcement Division and me (the Complainant) is almost non existent. If a change in status occurs I think the Complainant should be notified.

As you may be aware, the Enforcement Division reached a Stipulation with the Yes on Measure E Committee in June 2020 and the Commission approved it without me ever being notified. Case 17/287. I would have appreciated an opportunity to comment on this investigation before the Stipulation was approved.

I do not want this to happen again !!!!!

The cases I can find are on the FPPC Transparency Portal are:

College of the Canyons 06052019-01116 Case Opened  
College of the Canyons Foundation 040820-00756 -Case Opened  
College of the Canyons Foundation 03272019-00676-Case Opened

Since the presentation of the Stipulation with the Foundation at the July meeting, I have expended substantial time filing Public Records requests with the Foundation in an effort to determine the source of the funds used to make a \$150,000 contribution to the Yes on Measure



E Committee. Coincidentally, the Foundation says that it will make the documents available later today 11/19/2020.

I want to suggest that the Enforcement Division improve its communication with Complainants.

Respectfully,

Steve Petzold



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S. Petzold', written in a cursive style.



Status on Case 2019-00475

Stephen Petzold <[REDACTED]>

Thu, Nov 12, 9:28 AM

To: commasst@fppc.ca.gov <commasst@fppc.ca.gov>

This morning I checked the status of case 2019-00475 and noticed that it is N/A,

What does this mean?

Steve Petzold

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*Letter sent Nov, 12  
asking*



## Sasha Linker

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**From:** Stephen Petzold <[REDACTED]>  
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Please include this in the Commissioners meeting packet for the 11/19/2020 meeting.

I will be sending you written comment in a separate correspondence.

Public Comment Items Not on the Agenda

Steve Petzold  
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ideas and process for setting the part-time Commissioner compensation at the next Law and Policy Committee meeting.

**J. Executive Staff Reports.**

Galena West, Chief of Enforcement, stated that there have been 203 pre-election referrals received from the proactive program with 6 that have gone to attorneys for contact. There have been 712 complaints received since the primary election and 725 referrals received. Ad watch had 126 submissions. The trends seen have been mostly related to the ballot measure campaigns and ad watch complaints received related to digital ads.

*Ms. West provided an update on the College of the Canyons case and stated the Enforcement Division has been adding additional complaints received into the ongoing investigation.*

Dave Bainbridge, General Counsel, stated that there have been numerous telephone calls, emails, and questions about filing obligations.

Loressa Hon, Chief of Administration, stated that staff has converted most of the word documents on advice letters into pdf documents and acquired a software license to provide staff

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Case No.	Type	Status	Jurisdiction	External Parties
2019-00475	Sworn Complaint	N/A	Local Santa Clarita, Los Angeles County	<b>Respondents:</b> College of the Canyons; College of the Canyons Foundation <b>Complainants:</b> Stephen Petzold; Stephen Petzold

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