

November 9, 2021

To: FPPC Commission

From : Ronal Keith Osborne

Via email: CommAsst@fppc.ca.gov

Re; Charles Grace FPPC No. 20/416

To whom it may concern.

My name is Ronald Keith Osborne. I am a Correctional Deputy for the San Luis Obispo County Sheriff's Department. Previously, I worked as a Correctional Sergeant for the County of Santa Barbara for over 22 years. I have known Charles Grace for over 10 years. In that time period, I have observed his actions to be kind and considerate to his employees. When I met my wife Renee Samaniego, she had been working for Mr. Grace for over five years. I got to know Mr. Grace and his work ethic during this time.

Mr. Grace always showed dedication to the District of San Simeon and its residents. Although he had other facilities, it seemed to me that he enjoyed all of his time and effort on keeping the San Simeon Community thriving. Since they were a disadvantage community, my wife Renee, had to find grants for the District in order to help pay for all of the equipment/plant upgrades that were needed. She spent a lot of overtime on grant writing which he paid for out of his pocket. It is my understanding that to this date, he never asked for payment from the District for her overtime.

It is Mr. Grace's commitment to the District of San Simeon which has made that District succeed. Without question, I support Mr. Grace and hope that the FPPC Commission realizes that he in no way has ever tried to harm the District or its residents.

I would ask the FPPC Commission to consider lowering Mr. Grace's fine and finalizing your decision from October 21, 2021, as presented.

Sincerely,



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