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**To:** Vice Chair Eskovitz and Commissioners Casher, Wasserman, and Wynne

**From:** Gary S. Winuk, Chief of Enforcement

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**Divisional Update**

Between the period of September 6, 2013, through October 31, 2013, the Enforcement Division opened 73 proactive cases and received 28 sworn complaints. Twelve of these sworn complaints are currently in active investigation; four cases remain in intake, and 12 were closed without action.

During this time, the Division closed a total of 127 cases with 25 receiving warning letters, 2 receiving an advisory letter, 40 being prosecuted by the Commission, and 44 closing without action. Sixteen campaign committees were administratively terminated during this period.

Currently, the Enforcement Division has 875 cases in various stages of resolution, including the 111 cases before the Commission as listed in the November 2013 agenda.

The Enforcement Division also proactively compelled a candidate running in a local election to file over-due pre-election campaign statements prior to the election November 5, 2013.

Hany Fangary, a candidate for Hermosa Beach City Council in the November 5, 2013 election, failed to file either of the pre-election campaign statements for the upcoming election despite repeated demands from the Hermosa Beach City Clerk and the filing of

a sworn complaint with the Commission. On October 28, 2013, the Enforcement Division sent Mr. Fangary a letter demanding that he file the overdue statements by Wednesday, October 30, 2013, or face immediate legal action by the Commission to compel him to comply with the Act. In response to that demand, Mr. Fangary filed the past-due pre-election campaign statements with the Hermosa Beach City Clerk on October 30, 2013.