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Devora Davis
Sent via Email to: [REDACTED]

Re: San Jose Campaign Guidance

Dear Ms. Davis:

You have asked the following question: You filed a Candidate Intention Statement (California FORM 501) to run for City Council District 6. You also filed a Voluntary Campaign Expenditure Ceiling Statement (City of San Jose FORM 500) on February 24, 2015. On October 20, 2015, the City Council amended the San Jose Municipal Code eliminating the Voluntary Spending Limits Program. That amendment became effective December 18, 2015. Now that the expenditure limit program has been eliminated, you have asked whether you need to do anything such as filing a form to rescind the earlier commitment to accept the voluntary campaign expenditure ceiling for the June 2016 Election.

The elimination of the Voluntary Spending Limits Program applies to the upcoming 2016 City Elections. Therefore, the FORM 500 that you filed is now void and there is no need for you take any action to rescind the filing.

We hope that this addresses your question concerning the City's Campaign Ordinance. Please feel free to call if you have further questions or need clarification with regard to this letter.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD DOYLE, City Attorney

By: 

ARLENE SILVA
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CC: Toni Taber, City Clerk