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January 10, 2011

Charles H. Bell, Jr.  
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**RE: In the Matter of Common Sense Voters, SF 2010, Vote for Mark Farrell for District 2 Supervisor et al.; FPPC No. 10/973**

Dear Mr. Bell:

This letter is to notify you that the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission ("Commission") will investigate the allegation(s) regarding the Political Reform Act as noted in the sworn complaint you submitted in the above-referenced matter. However, please note that the Commission is not the civil prosecutor for this matter, as the local district attorney has this designation in accordance with Section 91001, subdivision (b).

You will next receive notification from us upon the final disposition of the case. However, please be advised that at this time we have not made any determination about the validity of the allegation(s) you have made or about the culpability, if any, of the person(s) you identify in your complaint.

Thank you for taking the time to bring this matter to our attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Galena West", written over a horizontal line.

Galena West  
Senior Commission Counsel  
Enforcement Division

cc: Garrett Chatfield, Investigator ✓  
S.F. Ethics Commission