January 24, 2020

Michael Denny

Via email: mike@dennz.com

Re: Complaint No. COM-01232020-00151; Ethan P. Schulman

Dear Mr. Denny,

This letter is in response to the sworn complaint you submitted to the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission regarding the above-named individual. Based on a review of the complaint and documentation provided, the Enforcement Division found insufficient evidence of a violation of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"), and will not pursue an enforcement action in this matter. Please note that governmental salary is excluded from the definition of income under the Political Reform Act. (Section 82030(b)(2).) Therefore, the governmental income received by Mr. Schulman does not give rise to a conflict of interest violation under the Act.

If you have any questions, please contact Chloe Hackert at chackert@fppc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

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Chief, Enforcement Division

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cc (with copy of complaint): Ethan P. Schulman, via regular mail: 400 McAllister St. Dept. 302 San Francisco, CA 94102