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California Fair Political Practices Commission  
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Dear Ms. Kelly,

The Santa Cruz Friends of the Public Library (Friends) appreciate the opportunity to resolve the matter of our filing errors without court action. As I explained, the Friends were informed that we were a Major Donor to the Measure S campaign in support of system wide library improvements. Only when I attempted to file the Major Donor form did I discover that we had become a campaign committee through a solicitation of our members.

Once I was aware of this, I reported the error to the FPPC Enforcement Division and filed as a committee with the Secretary of State. However, by this time we had missed filing deadlines. While it is clear that we were in violation of the law, this violation was caused by our lack of understanding of the obligation and not by any wish to hide our efforts on behalf of the measure.

All the information concerning our donors and their contributions has been maintained in the Friends Donor Perfect program and has been included in our closing filing. The committee has been terminated. We regret our mistake.

Sincerely,



Kathryn Canlis  
Board Member  
Santa Cruz Friends of the Public Library