

**FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**  
**STIPULATION, DECISION AND ORDER**  
**Major Donor Committee Violations**  
**(Streamlined Program)**

Complainant, the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondent(s) hereby agree that this stipulation will be presented to the Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, as a final disposition of the reporting violation(s) described herein.

**FPPC CASE NO.** 13/541

**RESPONDENT(S):** Cynthia Giumarra & Affiliated Entities  
Bakersfield, California

**GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION(S) VIOLATED:** 84200

**DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION(S):** Respondent qualified as a Major Donor Committee but failed to timely file the Major Donor Committee Statement (Form 461)

Reporting Period(s)	Date Due
January 1, 2012 through June 30, 2012	July 31, 2012
July 1, 2012 through December 31, 2012	January 31, 2013
January 1, 2011 through June 30, 2011	August 1, 2011
July 31, 2011 through December 31, 2011	January 31, 2012
January 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010	January 31, 2011

**MONETARY PENALTY:** \$1,399 **NUMBER OF COUNTS:** 3

**STATEMENT BY RESPONDENT(S):**

I acknowledge that the violation(s) of the Political Reform Act described above and on Exhibit I (attached) have occurred and voluntarily request that the Fair Political Practices Commission resolve this matter by imposition of the monetary penalty specified above. I acknowledge receipt of the *Statement of Respondent's Rights* and voluntarily waive any and all procedural rights to contest this matter in an administrative hearing. All outstanding reports, in connection with these violations, have now been filed. I have attached a **cashier's check or money order** made payable to the General Fund of the State of California in the amount of the penalty described above.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**STATEMENT BY ENFORCEMENT CHIEF:**

I have reviewed the above stipulation and recommend its approval.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
GARY S. WINUK, ENFORCEMENT CHIEF

**ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:**

The foregoing stipulation has been adopted by a majority vote of the Fair Political Practices Commission as its final decision and order and is effective upon execution below by the Chair.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
ANN RAVEL, CHAIR

***FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION  
STATEMENT OF RESPONDENT'S RIGHTS***

The Complainant, the Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission, and Respondent, both identified by name on the front of this document, hereby agree that this Stipulation, Decision and Order will be submitted for consideration by the Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this Stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised in this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondent.

Respondent understands and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waives any and all procedural rights under California Government Code sections 83115.5, 11500, *et seq.*, and 2 California Code of Regulations sections 18361.1 through 18361.9, including but not limited to the issuance and receipt of an accusation, and the right to appear personally and be represented by counsel at his or her own expense in any administrative hearing held in this matter, to confront and cross examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, and to have an impartial administrative law judge present at the hearing to act as a hearing officer.

It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondent has violated the Political Reform Act as described herein.

Respondent agrees to the issuance of the Decision and Order and imposition by the Commission of a penalty in the amount specified on the Stipulation, and a cashier's check or money order in said amount, payable to the "General Fund of the State of California", has been submitted by Respondent to be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its Decision and Order.

The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this Stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the Commission meeting at which this Stipulation is rejected, payments tendered shall be reimbursed to Respondent. Respondent further stipulates and agrees that in the event the Commission rejects the Stipulation and a full evidentiary hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither a member of the Commission, nor the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this Stipulation.

**EXHIBIT I**

**Itemized list of contributions made during the reporting period but not timely reported:**

<b>Count</b>	<b>Date of Contribution</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	February 10, 2012	Karen Goh for Supervisor 2012	\$1,000
	February 21, 2012	Kern County Republican Central Committee	\$10,000
	April 9, 2012	Pinson for Supervisor 2012	\$1,000
	April 24, 2012	Pedro Rios for Assembly 2012	\$3,900
	May 23, 2012	Kern County Young Republicans Voting Guide	\$5,000
<b>Total Amount Contributed During <i>January 1, 2012 – June 30, 2012</i></b>			<b>\$20,900</b>
<b>Total Number of Contributions Made During Reporting Period</b>			<b>5</b>
	<b>Date of Contribution</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	September 11, 2012	Nick Gleason for County Supervisor 2012	\$1,000
	September 11, 2012	Pedro Rios for Assembly 2012	\$3,900
	October 15, 2012	Kern County Young Republicans PAC	\$10,000
<b>Total Amount Contributed During <i>July 1, 2012 – December 31, 2012</i></b>			<b>\$14,900</b>
<b>Total Number of Contributions Made During Reporting Period</b>			<b>3</b>
<b>Count</b>	<b>Date of Contribution</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Amount</b>
2	February 9, 2011	Kern County Republican Central Committee	\$10,000
	March 24, 2011	Jean Fuller for Senate 2014	\$2,000
<b>Total Amount Contributed During <i>January 1, 2011 – June 30, 2011</i></b>			<b>\$12,000</b>
<b>Total Number of Contributions Made During Reporting Period</b>			<b>2</b>
	<b>Date of Contribution</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Amount</b>
	August 8, 2011	Shannon Grove for Assembly 2012	\$3,900
<b>Total Amount Contributed During <i>July 1, 2011 – December 31, 2011</i></b>			<b>\$3,900</b>
<b>Total Number of Contributions Made During Reporting Period</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>Count</b>	<b>Date of Contribution</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Amount</b>
3	March 11, 2010	Jean Fuller for Senate 2010	\$1,000
	March 17, 2010	Shannon Grove for Assembly 2010	\$3,900
	August 19, 2010	Scrivner for Supervisor 2010	\$2,000
	August 22, 2010	Martin Bertram for City Council 2010	\$2,000
	August 25, 2010	Meg Whitman for Governor 2010	\$2,000
	August 25, 2010	Mimi Walters for Treasurer 2010	\$2,500
	September 30, 2010	Mike Williams for Trustee 2010	\$1,000

	October 1, 2010	Shannon Grove for Assembly 2010	\$1,000
	October 12, 2010	Kern County Young Republicans Voting Guide	\$1,000
	October 12, 2010	Meg Whitman for Governor 2010	\$2,000
	October 19, 2010	Kern County Young Republicans Voting Guide	\$1,000
	October 27, 2010	Kern County Young Republicans Voting Guide	\$500
<b>Total Amount Contributed During <i>January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010</i></b>			<b>\$19,900</b>
<b>Total Number of Contributions Made During Reporting Period</b>			<b>12</b>

**Penalty Information and Major Donor Penalty Calculator:**

Filer has opted for a streamline fine  
 Filer has a prior history of Enforcement action  
 Other:

Non-filer Base Penalty (\$400 per count): \$1,200  
 Second Notice Enhancement (\$400 per count): \$  
 1% Enhancement for \$50,000 or more in contributions made during reporting period(s): \$  
 1% Enhancement for 10 or more contributions made during reporting period(s): \$199

**Total Fine: \$1,399**

**FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION**  
**STIPULATION, DECISION AND ORDER**  
**Late Contribution Report Violations**  
**(Streamlined Program)**

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**RESPONDENT(S):** Cynthia Giumarra & Affiliated Entities  
Bakersfield, California

**GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION(S) VIOLATED:** 84203

**DESCRIPTION OF VIOLATION(S):** Late Contribution(s) received or made and not timely reported on the Late Contribution Report (Form 497)

**MONETARY PENALTY:** \$2,400 **NUMBER OF COUNTS:** 1

**STATEMENT BY RESPONDENT(S):**

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**EXHIBIT I**

**Itemized list of late contributions made or received during the reporting period but not timely reported:**

<b>Count</b>	<b>Date of Contribution</b>	<b>Date of Election</b>	<b>Recipient/Donor</b>	<b>Amount</b>
1	10/19/2010	11/02/2010	Kern County Young Republicans Voting Guide	\$1,000
	02/9/2011	02/15/2011	Kern County Republican Central Committee	\$10,000
	05/23/2012	06/05/2012	Kern County Young Republicans Voting Guide	\$5,000
<b>Total Amount of Unreported Late Contributions</b>				<b>\$16,000</b>

**Penalty Information**

- Filer opted for streamline fine
- Has a prior history of Enforcement action
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Late Contribution Report Penalty Calculator:**

- 15% of unreported contributions (up to maximum of \$5,000 per count):           **\$2,400**

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