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March 3, 2008

Ms. Patricia Carmona, Asst. Staff Director
Reports & Analysis Division
FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
999 E Street, NW
Washington D.C. 20463

**Re: Asian American Political Empowerment Committee (C00383349)
Reminder of Dennis Chiu's Resignation as Treasurer & Cease and Desist**

Dear Ms. Carmona:

Please check your files. You should have received last year, evidence and notice from the Asian American Political Empowerment Committee that I had resigned in 2006 and notice of the new Treasurer. Please note that the new Treasurer, James Kim, filed the 2007 Semi-Annual Report (1-1-2007 to 6/30/2007).

Despite notice of my resignation as Treasurer and the notice of James Kim, as the new Treasurer, your office sent me a Notice of Failure to File the End of the Year Report (7/1/2007 - 12/31/2007) on February 19, 2008.

Just in case that evidence of my resignation was lost, I am attaching a Declaration and documentary evidence, attached as Exhibits 1, 2, and 3 to the Declaration establishing my resignation.

Please kindly cease and desist from sending me any further correspondence, since I am no longer Treasurer of record, have no power to issue or sign any checks for the above-referenced PAC, and am no longer affiliated with said PAC.

The Treasurer for the Asian American Political Empowerment Committee (C00383349) is evidently, James Kim, as signed for in the 2007 Semi-Annual Report described above. The PAC's amended address is 465 N. Wolfe Road, Sunnyvale, California 94085.

Thank you to your kind attention to this correction.

Very truly yours,



Dennis W. Chiu

Enclosures: Declaration of Dennis W. Chiu and Exhibits 1, 2, and 3.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 19, 2008

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Dennis Chiu, Treasurer
Asian American Political Empowerment Committee
3453 Quarry Park Drive
San Jose, CA 95136

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: C00383349

Reference: Year-End Report 7/1/2007 - 12/31/2007

Dear Treasurer:

It has come to the attention of the Federal Election Commission that you may have failed to file the above referenced report of receipts and expenditures as required by the Federal Election Campaign Act, as amended.

It is important that you file this report immediately with the Federal Election Commission, 999 E Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20463. Please note that electronic filers must submit their reports electronically, as per 11 CFR §104.18. A copy of the report or relevant portions must also be filed with the Secretary of the State or equivalent State Officer unless the State is exempt from the federal requirement to receive and maintain paper copies. You can verify the Commission's receipt of any documents submitted by your committee on the FEC website at www.fec.gov.

The failure to timely file this report may result in civil money penalties, an audit or legal enforcement action. The civil money penalty calculation for late reports does not include a grace period and begins on the day following the due date for the report. Due to heightened security screening measures, delivery of mail by the US Postal Service may be delayed. The Commission recommends that you submit your report via overnight delivery or courier service.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Christopher Ritchie at our toll free number (800)424-9530. Our direct local number is (202)694-1130.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Carmona".

Patricia Carmona
Assistant Staff Director
Reports Analysis Division (RAD)

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Attachment 1.

From: Dennis Chiu
To: SVAPADC@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, January 9, 2006 5:41:20 PM
Subject: Re: [SVAPADC] Treasurer Report - November 1 - December 30th / Please seek out a Replacement Treasurer

Dear all,

Happy New Year.

REPORT

November 1, 2005 - December 30, 2005

AAPEC - PAC Acct

Beginning Balance: \$6,096.08

Withdrawals: -\$2,163.69 (\$500 to Friends of Patrick Kwok + \$1663.69 to Pacific Printing)

Service fees: -\$21.00

Additions: 0

Balance of 12/30/05: \$3,911.39

SVAPADC - Club Acct

Balance on 11/01/05: \$2,855.07

Withdrawals: \$303.10 (to Pacific Printing)

Service fees: -\$3.00

Additions: 0

Balance on 12/30/05: \$2548.67

TOTAL ASSETS IN PAC AND CLUB: \$6,460.06

RESIGNATION - Effective upon selection of replacement and training

As you have been aware for some time, having helped found the organization in 1996, this year is my 10 year anniversary sitting on the board. In the last year, I have not attended meetings and have been basically telephoning in or e-mailing occasional reports, writing checks for Buu or James to pick up, and filing the FPPC and FEC reports in a timely manner. This is not satisfactory participation to me.

After much consideration and for the good of the Club, it is time I stepped down from the board to let younger members with more time take on the Treasurer's position. My resignation will be effective upon the selection of a new Treasurer, who I will be happy to train. I would like to have the new person in place by the end of February, since I will be on another cruise in March and in Florida looking to purchase rental property. If you can get someone this month, I'll show them how to fill out the FPPC forms and FEC forms that are due January 31st.

UPDATE ON WHAT I'VE BEEN DOING

Although helping my partner run our IT company and a

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Real Estate Investment company is taking up substantial amounts of my time, I want to let you know that I am still actively involved in the community working with nonprofits. My IT company maintains (at reduced prices) the networks, servers and computers of the United Way, Americans for Civil Liberties Union of Northern California, Samaritan House (that provides free shelter, health care, food and clothing services to the homeless through San Mateo County), Hispanic Scholarship Fund (the largest educational scholarship program for the Hispanic community in the nation), Oakland Public School System through their Aspire charter school provider, Silicon Valley Council of Nonprofits, just to name a few. We are now in final negotiations with the East Bay SPCA (founded in 1874, the 3rd oldest humane society in the nation that is working towards a 2007 goal to eliminate euthanasia for cats and dogs due to space or length of stay.) I have enjoyed and learned alot from going out to these service providers that are on the front lines of fighting for civil rights, against poverty and homelessness, good schools, animal rights and educational scholarships.

Apart from seeking out worthy nonprofits to improve and maintain their IT infrastructure, I have been helping Michelle Lew as needed at AACI with any legal or advocacy questions, and we have successfully solved some legal issues in the last few months. Additionally, I am still serving on the Board of BAYMEC, who is fighting the major civil rights fight of the early 21st century - equal rights for the GLBT community and I have offered my political and legal assistance to the ACLU as well and provided advice on the SJ Police stun gun issue.

My partner and I have also pledged to support candidates we believe in, including throwing fundraisers at our newly renovated home in San Jose for Cindy Chavez for SJ Mayor and Ken Yeager for County Board of Supervisor which I will be organizing in the future. I will also offer the same to Supervisor Pete McHugh who has been a truly loyal and supportive friend who will run for County Assessor. And, of course, I still sit on the County Planning Commission where I help decide landuse issues in Santa Clara County.

Looking forward to the Congressional elections this year and the Presidential election in 2006, my partner and I will do what we can to ensure a Democratic Party victory. We hope to have franchised out our IT business and have much more free time to help fight for a world we believe in.

As for Asian American politics, the Club is fully capable of taking care of the day-to-day activities of maintaining APA leadership. If anyone wants my two cents, you can always call. I will always be accessible to AACI and the Club for questions. If the

Club wants me to go on some advisory board, I'd be honored and happy to do that.

ONE LAST TIME

As I have said over and over again in the last 10 years, please remember to try as long as you can to hold the APA club and community together. Try to do, not just what's right for politics, but what's right for the whole community. Keep your politics clean with regard to independent expenditures and other matters, screwing up in that area is just a tool for threatened groups to tear the Club down, and focus on the goal - civil rights and minority representation for all.

Remember, sometimes in life, all you've got is your reputation for loyalty, honesty and integrity which will long out live you. No matter what I've done, and Margaret and others can attest to this, in APA politics, I've tried to be honest and maintain my integrity in everything I've done.

Please have my best regards in the New Year and let me know who will be the new Treasurer. It has been an honor and pleasure helping to found the Club, serving as its 2nd President for 2 years, and its Treasurer for 6 years. And, I'm sure I'll see you around.

Yours,
Dennis

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Attachment 2

From: Dennis Chiu
To: bc_thai@yahoo.com; dennis_chiu1@yahoo.com
Date: Thursday, February 2, 2006 10:35:52 PM
Subject: Re: Fwd: Treasurer Transition

Hi I filed the FPPC and FEC reports ontime as usual. I can transition out evenings during the week. Monday nites are best for me.

We should talk. There is a process of address changes that need to place and bank signature cards.

408-390-8018
dennis

--- Original Message ---

From: "buu thai" <bc_thai@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thu 2/2/2006 8:58 am
To: dennis_chiu1@yahoo.com
Subject: Fwd: Treasurer Transition

Dennis,

See below e-mail. I guess you don't have the other e-mail accounts anymore.

Buu

buu thai <bc_thai@yahoo.com> wrote:
Date: Thu, 2 Feb 2006 08:52:56 -0800 (PST)
From: buu thai <bc_thai@yahoo.com>
Subject: Treasurer Transition
To: Thanh Ngo <t_d_ngo@yahoo.com>, Dennis Chiu <chiudennis@aol.com>, Dennis Chiu <dennis.chiu@sbcglobal.net>
CC: James Kim <jameskim100@yahoo.com>

Hi Dennis & Thanh,

I would like to set a meeting sometime this weekend or earlier next week so we can do the treasurer's transition. Please provide me with some times/dates that you both are available. I would like to do this as soon as possible. Thanks.

Buu

Bring words and photos together (easily) with
PhotoMail - it's free and works with your Yahoo! Mail.

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Attachment 3

From: Dennis Chiu
To: SVAPADC@yahogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 2, 2007 7:06:29 PM
Cc: Margaret Abe Koga
Subject: Re: [SVAPADC] IMPORTANT!!!! LETTER FROM CA SEC OF STATE FOR FAILURE TO FILE

IMPORTANT!!! PLEASE BE AWARE that today I received a letter from the California Secretary of State stating that the Club did not file its Jan 1, 2006 - June 30, 2006 Semi-Annual Report. This is being REFERRED TO THE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION within 20 DAYS of March 29, 2007.

Why are Federal and State letters still coming to me?

PLEASE TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO AVOID PENALTIES OR FINES.

I KNEW OUR FEDERAL FILINGS WERE MISSING, BUT NOW STATE FILINGS TOO?

DID SOMEONE FILE OUR CA July 1, 2006 - Dec. 31, 2006 Semi-Annual Report?

Will someone in this Club take some leadership and make sure that the appropriate documents are filed. It is quite clear to me that something is very wrong, that reports at meetings that these things are being filed are not accurate.

COMPETENT leadership from the Board is required. If the President and Treasurer needs to be impeached, so be it. This is unacceptable conduct and places me in personal financial jeopardy.

I will NOT allow myself to be placed in personal jeopardy.

- Dennis

P.S. - Margaret - this is why I never responded to your e-mail about becoming more active with the Club again. I could see this coming a mile away.

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----- Original Message -----

From: Clarence Madrilejos <clarencem99@gmail.com>
 Sent: Tuesday, March 20, 2007 12:45:18 PM

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