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Mervin Evans
P.O. Box 71351
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Dear Mr. Evans:

Thank you for your recent letter concerning three individuals who have filed multiple candidate Statements of Intention with my office, and requesting that I initiate enforcement action against them.

Under current law, California's Political Reform Act of 1974, persons may file Statements of Intention (Form 501) to seek more than one state office. Not only is it not prohibited, it is a fairly common occurrence.

California's Elections Code, however, provides that no person may file nomination papers for more than one office at the same election. At some point, the individuals you identify will have to make a decision as to which specific office they will seek, if any, and they will then have to comply with other Political Reform Act campaign committee registration and disclosure requirements.

If you have any other questions regarding the proper interpretation of the Political Reform Act, I would suggest that you contact the Fair Political Practices Commission at (916) 322-5662.

Thank you again for bringing this matter to my attention.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bruce McPherson".

BRUCE McPHERSON
Secretary of State