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Mrs. Jane Tolmach, Mayor
City of Oxnard
305 W. Third St.
Oxnard, Ca. 93030

Dear Mayor Tolmach:

Mr. Kenneth Webb, Supervisor of Elections of this office, called you Saturday to report the fact that the "Ninety-Niners - A Committee for Better Government" had filed their campaign statement with this office. Also that I had reported the facts as related to me by you to Mr. Stan Trom, District Attorney, who indicated he would have the matter investigated. Mr. Webb advises me that it is his distinct impression that you apparently feel there is some action this office should be taking under the law that it is not taking, regarding the reporting of campaign expenditures involving the "Ninety-Niners - A Committee for Better Government", with Mr. Roger B. Cruser as Treasurer.

If it is still your impression that, in accordance with the new law, there is some action this office should be taking that is not being taken, regarding the reporting of campaign expenditures, if you will so advise me in writing, I will investigate the matter and report back to you. Should there be some question as to statutory duties, I will request an opinion from the County Counsel and/or District Attorney.

It was out of an abundance of precaution, after reporting the facts to him, that Mr. Trom, District Attorney, is having the matter looked into by his office, since this is the first such complaint or "flap" we have received under the new law. Explanations and interpretations of the new law as written will continue for months to come. It appears that many people feel that the new law accomplished many things that it does not. In any event no one is more interested than I am in obtaining accurate interpretations. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

ROBERT L. HAMM
County Clerk & Recorder

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