

COMPLAINT RECEIVED

The Enforcement Division of the Fair Political Practices Commission received the enclosed complaint, COM-08162018-01425, on 8/16/2018 4:06:00 PM. The information filed in the complaint is below.

The Complainant is:
Anonymous

The Complaint was formally filed against:

Friends of Linda Handy 2014

Linda Handy

Kneal Resource System

The Violations alleged are:

Campaign Reporting Inaccurate/Incomplete

Campaign Form Incomplete or Inaccurate (84211)

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Loans

Disclosure (84216)

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Recordkeeping (84104)

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Violation of Rules Regarding Contributions

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Conflict of Interest in Public Contracts (GC 1090)

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