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Bulletin:

Weaver gets off with a proposed fine of \$9000

FPPC will convene on December 10th to receive staff reports and recommendations. The Commission can accept, reject or modify the recommendations of the staff.

Below is the excerpt from the December 10th agenda containing the Staff recommendation

12. **In the Matter of David Weaver, David Weaver for Glendale City Council, and Erlinda Weaver, FPPC No. 05/272.** Staff: Commission Counsel Bridgette Castillo. Respondent David Weaver (“Respondent Weaver”) has been a member of the Glendale City Council since 1997 and was a successful candidate for Glendale City Council in the April 5, 2005, local election. Respondent “David Weaver for Glendale City Council” (“Respondent Committee”) was the controlled recipient committee of Respondent Weaver during the 2005 Glendale City Council election. At all relevant times to this matter, Respondent Erlinda Weaver was the treasurer of Respondent Committee. In this matter, Respondents Weaver, Committee, and Erlinda Weaver violated the Political Reform Act (“Act”) by receiving four cash contributions of \$100 or more in cash, in violation of Government Code Section 84300, subdivision (a) (1 count); Respondents Weaver, Committee, and Erlinda Weaver failed to maintain the detailed accounts, records, bills, and receipts necessary to prepare the pre-election campaign statement for the reporting period of January 1, 2005, through February 19, 2005, to establish that the campaign statement was properly filed, and to comply with the campaign reporting provisions of the Act, in violation of Government Code Section 84104 (1 count); and Respondent Weaver violated the Act by accepting a gift in excess of the annual gift limit, in violation of Government Code Section 89503, subdivision (a) (1 count). **Total Proposed Penalty: \$9,000.**