

STATE OF NEW YORK OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

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PUBLIC INTEGRITY BUREAU

September 24, 2007

Mr. Eliot Bernstein 39 Little Avenue Red Bluff, CA 96080

RE: Complaint # 07-507

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

Thank you for the information you provided the Office of the Attorney General's Public Integrity Bureau dated August 23, 2007.

The Public Integrity Bureau investigates and seeks to vindicate the public's interest in honest government. When government actors, or private individuals acting in concert with them, engage in corruption, fraud or illegal behavior in the course of their public duties, the Public Integrity Bureau may investigate or take enforcement action. Upon review, we have determined that we cannot further investigate your allegations.

Please be advised that this Office does not provide legal opinions nor represent individuals. If you believe that you may have an individual claim, you may wish to consult a private attorney. Your local bar association provides attorney referrals. <u>Please note</u>: The complaint you have filed with this Office has no effect on any statute of limitations filing deadlines that might apply to your claim. By filing a complaint with this Office, you have <u>not</u> initiated a lawsuit or a proceeding, nor has this Office initiated a lawsuit or a proceeding on your behalf.

Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention.

very truly yours

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