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Dear Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Section 19 of AB 1806 (Assembly Budget Committee), Chapter 69, Statutes of 2006, the Secretary of State is required to report to the Legislature by February 1, 2007, on the status of compliance with the Online Disclosure Act of 1997.

Subsequent to the adoption of AB 1806, the Legislature passed and the Governor signed AB 1759 (Umberg), Chapter 438, Statutes of 2006, which added a new document to the list of forms that must be made available free of charge online. Because that form is still being designed by the Fair Political Practices Commission, it isn't available yet online.

However, with that exception, the Secretary of State's office is now fully compliant with the requirements of the Act. All of the online forms and related systems necessary to meet the online filing and disclosure requirements of the Government Code Section 84602, including a system to allow everyone who is required to file their reports with the Secretary of State's office electronically or online to do so free of charge, have been developed and implemented.

The chart below provides specific detail on the forms that are required to be made available online:

Form	Type	Purpose	Filer	Status
400	Campaign	Registration	Slate Mailer	Completed/available/online
401	Campaign	Disclosure	Slate Mailer	Completed/available/online
402	Campaign	Registration	Slate Mailer	Completed/available/online
410	Campaign	Registration	Recipient committees	Completed/available/online
425	Campaign	Disclosure	Recipient committees	Completed/available/online
450	Campaign	Disclosure	Recipient committees	Completed/available/online
460	Campaign	Disclosure	Recipient committees	Completed/available/online
461	Campaign	Disclosure	Major Donors	Completed/available/online

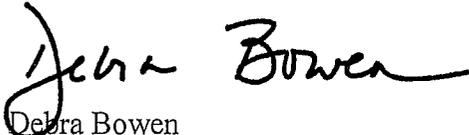
Form	Type	Purpose	Filer	Status
465	Campaign	Disclosure	All non Slate Mailer	Completed/available/online
470	Campaign	Disclosure	Candidate without committees	Completed/available/online
470-S	Campaign	Disclosure	Candidate without committees	Completed/available/online
495	Campaign	Disclosure	Attachment to 450, 460	Completed/available/online
496	Campaign	Disclosure	All non Slate Mailer	Completed/available/online
497	Campaign	Disclosure	All non Slate Mailer	Completed/available/online
498	Campaign	Disclosure	Slate Mailer	Completed/available/online
501	Campaign	Declaration	Candidates	Completed/available/online
511	Campaign	Disclosure	Committee - Paid Spokesperson	Completed/available/online
E-530	Campaign	Disclosure	Any person	Completed/available/online
900	Campaign	Disclosure	PERS Candidates	Completed/available/online
Form implementing AB 1759 – to be developed	Campaign	Disclosure	Committee – independent expenditure, ballot measures	New form (disclosure effective 01-01-07)/not yet developed by FPPC/not yet available/not yet online
601	Lobby	Registration	Firm	Completed/available/online
602	Lobby	Registration	Client	Completed/available/online
603	Lobby	Registration	Employer	Completed/available/online
604	Lobby	Registration	Lobbyist	Completed/available/online
605	Lobby	Registration	Attachment 601, 603	Completed/available/online
606	Lobby	Registration	Firm, Employer, Lobbyist	Completed/available/online
607	Lobby	Registration	Firm, Lobbyist	Completed/available/online
615	Lobby	Disclosure	Firm	Completed/available/online
625	Lobby	Disclosure	Client	Completed/available/online
630	Lobby	Disclosure	Attachment to 625, 635, 645	Completed/available/online
635	Lobby	Disclosure	Employer	Completed/available/online
635-C	Lobby	Disclosure	Attachment to 635	Completed/available/online
640	Lobby	Disclosure	Attachment to 635, 645	Completed/available/online
645	Lobby	Disclosure	Lobbyist	Completed/available/online
690	Lobby	Disclosure	Attachment to 615, 625, 635, 645	Completed/available/online

While the forms available on the web site do comply with the law, this shouldn't be viewed as the end of the project because the forms that are available aren't nearly as "user friendly" as they should be. I intend to develop a Feasibility Study Report (FSR) outlining upgrades to the Cal-Access system that I believe we need to make to create a data-driven system that will

be much more "user friendly" for both filers and the people who want to get access to the information. The FSR will be submitted to the Department of Finance and the Legislature for consideration and funding as part of the 2008-09 budget cycle.

Please feel free to contact me at (916) 653-7244 should you have any questions regarding this report.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra Bowen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" and "B".

Debra Bowen  
Secretary of State

cc: Legislative Counsel  
Senate Elections, Reapportionment and Constitutional Amendments Committee  
Assembly Elections and Redistricting Committee  
Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee  
Assembly Budget Committee  
The Honorable Mark Leno