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I strongly urge you not to engage the services of this firm without the authorization of the Board. Use of District funds in this way is improper and could be illegal. [REDACTED]

A contract for this firm appears on PDF page 79 of the September 28 consent calendar for ratification. The contract listing says:

"Provide legal services regarding Fair Political Practices Commission matters and related advice." - General Fund.

Overnight, I've received a half dozen e-mail messages about this contract item on the agenda. People are watching us. The storm will follow.

Let me be plain: Lynn Hatton's problem isn't the FPPC, but instead, the OCDA. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I cannot support this, nor can it remain confidential.

Trustee Hatton may need an attorney, but she needs her own attorney, not one paid for by the school district. CUSD attorneys need to stay clear of this in order to preserve their ability to defend the District and its actual employees.