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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

In the Matter of Enforcement Action
Against

Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better
Enumclaw (Re: 2015 Re-Election
Campaign of Darrel Dickson)

Respondent.

PDC Case 6333

Notice of Administrative
Charges

I. JURISDICTION

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to Chapter 42.17A RCW, the state campaign finance and disclosure laws; Chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; and Title 390 WAC. These charges incorporate the Report of Investigation and all related exhibits by reference.

II. ALLEGATIONS

Staff alleges that Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw (CBE) made in-kind contributions totaling \$2,806.98 to Darrel Dickson and his 2015 Re-election campaign for Enumclaw City Council that exceeded the \$950 contribution limit by \$1,856.98, an alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.405(2). Staff also alleges that Karen Jensen and CBE violated RCW 42.17A.240 by failing to report the expenditures as in-kind contributions.

III. FACTS

1. In 2015, Darrel Dickson, a first-term incumbent Enumclaw City Council Member, was challenged during his re-election campaign by Kim Lauk, daughter of State Representative Chris Hurst, the complainant in this matter. Ms. Lauk defeated Mr. Dickson in the November 3, 2015 General Election.
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3. On July 5, 2016, Chris Hurst submitted a substantially similar complaint, based on additional email evidence provided to him by Conner Edwards. The July 5, 2016 complaint with the additional evidence from Mr. Edwards was the subject of an additional investigation that resulted in these charges. ¹
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Report of Investigation

I. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 In 2015, Darrel Dickson, an incumbent Enumclaw City Council Member, was challenged by Kimberly Lauk, daughter of State Representative Chris Hurst. Ms. Lauk defeated Mr. Dickson in the November 3, 2015 General Election.
- 1.2 In early October 2015, a mailer concerning Ms. Lauk's campaign was sent to voters in the City of Enumclaw. The mailer included the name Citizens for a Better Enumclaw with an address of 718 Griffin Avenue #920, Enumclaw, WA 98022, as the sponsor of the mailer.
- 1.3 On October 8, 2015, the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) received a complaint from Chris Hurst, alleging that Citizens for a Better Enumclaw (CBE), including Karen Jensen, Darrel Dickson, and all members and contributors to CBE, may have violated RCW 42.17A in a variety of ways when it sent out a political advertising mailer on or around October 3, 2015. Rep. Hurst supplemented his complaint on November 11, 2015 by sending a copy of a second mailer sent by CBE on or around October 19, 2015. In addition to other allegations, the complaint alleged that Citizens for a Better Enumclaw violated RCW 42.17A.405 by making an over-limit in-kind contribution to Darrel Dickson's 2015 re-election campaign, because of Mr. Dickson's alleged involvement in CBE's campaign activities that included its political advertising concerning Ms. Lauk. On March 29, 2016, with the concurrence of the Chair of the Commission, the PDC's Executive Director dismissed the 2015 complaint.
- 1.4 On July 5, 2016, Chris Hurst submitted a substantially similar complaint, with additional allegations. Rep. Hurst's second complaint is the subject of this investigation. The complaint is based on a series of emails provided to Rep. Hurst by Conner Edwards, who

worked on the mailers opposing Kim Lauk that were the subject of Rep. Hurst's October 8, 2015 and July 5, 2016 complaints. Rep. Hurst asserted that the emails demonstrated close coordination between Darrel Dickson's 2015 campaign and the expenditures reported by Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw as independent expenditures.¹

II. ALLEGATIONS IN COMPLAINT

2.1 The complaint against Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw alleged the following violations: **(Exhibit 1)**

- Failing to list its principal decision makers as committee officers on its committee registration statement (PDC form C1-PC) because Conner Edwards, Pam Roach, and Darrel Dickson were a part of, or worked with, Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw (RCW 42.17A.205(2)(c));
- Making over-limit in-kind contributions to Darrel Dickson's 2015 re-election campaign for Enumclaw City Council because of Darrel Dickson's relationship with Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, and because Mr. Dickson was involved in designing and facilitating the mailer sent out by CBE that was reported as an Independent Expenditure (RCW 42.17A.405(2)); and
- Failing to properly describe its expenditures as in-kind contributions to Mr. Dickson's 2015 re-election campaign (RCW 42.17A.240).

2.2 The complaint against Darrel Dickson's 2015 campaign alleged the following violations: **(Exhibit 1)**

- Accepting over-limit in-kind contributions from Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw in support of Darrel Dickson's 2015 re-election campaign for Enumclaw City Council because of Darrel Dickson's relationship with Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, and because Mr. Dickson was involved in designing and facilitating the mailer sent out by CBE that was reported as an Independent Expenditure (RCW 42.17A.405(14)); and
- Failing to report an in-kind contribution from Susan Etchey for the value of articles and information published in The Enumclaw Echo, an online newspaper that opposed Kimberly Lauk (RCW 42.17A.240).

III. FINDINGS

Mailings Sponsored by Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw

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- 3.1 Karen Jensen filed a Committee Registration, PDC Form C1-PC, for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw on September 24, 2015, listing herself as the treasurer and only officer. Ms. Jensen amended the C1-PC on October 20, 2015, again listing herself as the treasurer and only officer. Ms. Jensen stated that she was the sole decision maker for her committee. On July 15, 2015, Hugh Hales, father-in-law of Darrel Dickson, filed a C1-PC for Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council, a political committee registered to support Darrel Dickson. On September 18, 2015, Hugh Hales changed the name of his committee to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw. **(Exhibit 2)**
- 3.2 Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw made two expenditures that were funded entirely by Ms. Jensen. They included: (1) A direct mail piece made on September 30, 2015 and mailed on October 3, 2015, that cost \$1,766.08; and (2) A direct mail piece made and mailed on October 19, 2015, at a cost of \$1,040.90. The two mailings cost a total of \$2,806.98. Ms. Jensen paid for both mailings using her personal credit card. Both mailings were reported by Ms. Jensen as Independent Expenditure Political Advertising on Forms C-4 and C-6, and both opposed Kim Lauk. Conner Edwards assisted Ms. Jensen in preparing and mailing the two direct mail pieces. The mailers were sent to voters in the City of Enumclaw, and included Citizens for a Better Enumclaw as the sponsor.
- 3.3 Conner Edwards said he initially conducted research about Kim Lauk for a mailer that he understood was to be sponsored by Darrel Dickson's campaign committee. On September 17, 2015, when Mr. Edwards sent the final draft to Mr. Dickson for approval, he included Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw as the sponsor, and Mr. Dickson replied, "Conner, Looks great! Thank you!! I think we should order 2000 of these cards. We can have Tek (sic) start working on this. I have to double check on the language Paid for by Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw prior to printing. Let's talk tomorrow. Thank you!!" **(Exhibit 30)**
- 3.4 In his complaint, Rep. Hurst stated that this email showed that Darrel Dickson intended to have the mailers sponsored by a separate committee, whose name was later changed to Citizens for a Better Enumclaw. Darrel Dickson confirmed that he initially intended to sponsor the mailer through his campaign committee, which was why he was questioning the sponsorship language on the mailer sent to him by Conner Edwards. On September 22, 2015 at 10:38 p.m., Mr. Dickson officially declined to sponsor the mailer, telling Mr. Edwards in an email he was not comfortable pursuing the advertising as part of his campaign, and it, along with a second mailer, were sponsored by Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw.
- 3.5 On September 21, 2015, nearly two days before Mr. Dickson officially told Mr. Edwards he was not comfortable pursuing the advertising as part of his campaign, Pam Roach sent an email to Conner Edwards saying, "We do need to get this out there right away. Conner, can you come up here with copies so we can go over it? I want Darrel to truthfully be able to say he has not been too involved with this. It's fair to say he gave information to people at this point. But he had no idea what it was going to look like. That I think we could say if we change a business (sic) in the format." **(Exhibit 21)** When asked about her email, Ms. Roach said she had no idea how the wording in the email came to be. She questioned whether the

email might have been changed, and said she does not know how she would have even written what is in the email. Ms. Roach said she did not know whether the email reflected a desire to make changes to the mailer so Mr. Dickson could say he was not involved when the mailer was sent out. **(Exhibit 21)**

Karen Jensen Response to Complaint (John J. White, Jr.)

3.6 On August 5, 2016, John J. White, Jr. responded on behalf of Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw to the allegations in the complaint. **(Exhibit 3)**

3.7 Mr. White stated that the information provided by Chris Hurst in his complaint speaks against his allegations. He noted that the email to Ms. Jensen from Mr. Edwards states unequivocally that the candidate had no role in preparing the political advertising sponsored by Citizens for a Better Enumclaw. Mr. White stated that Mr. Edwards did not indicate to Ms. Jensen that he was acting as a consultant for, or advisor to, Darrel Dickson's committee, and that Karen Jensen relied on the representations of Mr. Edwards that Darrel Dickson had no role in the preparation of the ad she sponsored about Kimberly Lauk.

3.8 Mr. White stated that Mr. Edwards did not disclose to Ms. Jensen any role he had with Darrel Dickson's campaign. Mr. White stated that Ms. Jensen had no contact with Darrel Dickson concerning the expenditures she incurred, and that she did not authorize anyone else to do so on her behalf or her committee's behalf.

Karen Jensen Interview

3.9 PDC staff conducted an interview of Karen Jensen on April 25, 2018. **(Exhibit 4)** Staff attempted to record the interview, but was unsuccessful in making a recording. A written summary was made immediately following the interview. Ms. Jensen stated that in August of 2015, Chris Hurst sent out a mailer to the residents of Enumclaw, attacking her and her husband, as well as Darrel Dickson, and later sent out a second mailer. She said the mailers made her angry, and she decided to send out something against his daughter, Kim Lauk.

3.10 Ms. Jensen said it was her idea to use the name Citizens for a Better Enumclaw for her committee. She denied that Pam Roach or anyone else helped her come up with the committee name or helped her form the committee. She acknowledged that Conner Edwards helped her in that he conducted research about Kim Lauk's past that she used in the two mailers she sponsored through Citizens for a Better Enumclaw.

3.11 Ms. Jensen stated that she paid for both mailings entirely with her own funds. She denied that anyone reimbursed her for any portion of the cost of the mailers. She said she did not solicit or accept any contributions for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw to help pay for the mailers.

3.12 Ms. Jensen denied that Pam Roach asked her to form Citizens for a Better Enumclaw or consulted with her about CBE's activities. She denied that Darrel Dickson was part of Citizens for a Better Enumclaw. Ms. Jensen also denied that she collaborated with Darrel

Dickson about the mailers she sponsored, and stated that her actions concerning Kim Lauk were independent of Pam Roach and Darrel Dickson.

- 3.13 As part of Chris Hurst's complaint, he alleged that the handwriting on the Committee Registration (C1-PC) of Citizens for a Better Enumclaw was that of Darrel Dickson, which he said proved that Mr. Dickson was part of CBE, that Karen Jensen was required to list Darrel Dickson as a committee officer, and that expenditures incurred by CBE should have been reported as in-kind contributions to Mr. Dickson's campaign. Rep. Hurst said he made this allegation after comparing the handwriting on the original C1-PC filed by CBE with the handwriting on Darrel Dickson's initial Candidate Registration (Form C-1). Karen Jensen disputed this allegation of Mr. Hurst. She stated that the handwriting on the original C1-PC filed for CBE was that of an elderly gentleman from her church who assisted her, and not that of Darrel Dickson. When PDC staff asked Ms. Jensen if the elderly gentleman from her church was Hugh Hales, father of Holly Dickson and father-in-law of Darrel Dickson, Ms. Jensen confirmed that the handwriting on CBE's original C1-PC was that of Hugh Hales.

Darrel Dickson's First Response (Rob Dickson)

- 3.14 On August 4, 2016, Rob Dickson responded on behalf of Darrel Dickson to the allegations in the complaint. **(Exhibit 5)**
- 3.15 Rob Dickson stated that the renewed complaint filed by Chris Hurst on July 5, 2016 is based on information provided by Conner Edwards, a former aide to Senator Pam Roach. He stated that Mr. Edwards volunteered to assist Mr. Dickson's campaign, but was never granted decision-making authority on behalf of Mr. Dickson's campaign. He said Mr. Edwards worked to produce a mailer about Kim Lauk's troubled financial past. He said Mr. Dickson generally disfavors negative campaigning, a fact he said was fairly well known. He said that after some discussion, Mr. Dickson rejected Mr. Edwards' proposed mailer. Rob Dickson said that after Mr. Dickson rejected the mailer, Mr. Edwards moved forward with the mailer's production on his own.
- 3.16 Rob Dickson stated that during Darrel Dickson's initial dealings with Conner Edwards, the mailers were prepared with an eye towards using Mr. Dickson's campaign committee. In Rob Dickson's initial response to the complaint, he referred to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw (CCE) as Rob Dickson's campaign committee. When PDC staff informed him that Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw was a committee registered by Hugh Hales, Darrel Dickson's father-in-law, to support Darrel Dickson, Rob Dickson concluded that he had mistakenly referred to CCE as Darrel Dickson's campaign committee in his response to the complaint. On July 24, 2018, Rob Dickson sent a second response to Chris Hurst's complaint, correctly stating that Darrel Dickson's campaign committee was VoteDickson.org. **(Exhibit 6)**
- 3.17 Rob Dickson stated that at no time did Darrel Dickson authorize or coordinate the distribution of any mailers through independent PACs. He further stated that Darrel Dickson

did not distribute a mailer concerning Kim Lauk, and said no contribution can be attributed to him in relation to his consideration and rejection of Mr. Edwards' proposed mailer.

- 3.18 Rob Dickson stated that Darrel Dickson separated himself from Conner Edwards' project by sending him an email on September 22, 2015, in which he stated, "Conner, I have thought a lot about the ad. I am not comfortable pursuing this advertising as part of my campaign. I have consulted with my legal advisor Rob Dickson and I am sending this email to him as well (as a witness) to confirm my decision. Please do not send me any more emails. Sincerely, Darrel" (emphasis added) (**Exhibit 7**)

Darrel Dickson Interview (Exhibits 8 & 9)

- 3.19 Staff interviewed Darrel Dickson on June 14, 2018. Mr. Dickson said he broke his hip during the campaign, and when complaints started coming in by Chris Hurst he felt overwhelmed, and reached out to Pam Roach for guidance. He said Ms. Roach suggested that Conner Edwards could help him. He said during the first part of September 2015, he looked to Conner Edwards for advice. He said he knew from his own research that Kim Lauk had experienced bankruptcy, and that she had failed to list a business she owned on her Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report).
- 3.20 Mr. Dickson said Pam Roach was not involved in discussions about the Kim Lauk research. He said he had those discussions with Conner Edwards. Mr. Dickson said his father-in-law, Hugh Hales, created the political committee Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw (CCE), but said he did not recall whether he was aware that Hugh Hales had registered CCE with the PDC. Mr. Dickson said he could not recall whether he helped his father-in-law create CCE. He said VoteDixon.org was his committee, and he could not remember whether he was involved with CCE.
- 3.21 Mr. Dickson said Conner Edwards worked on a campaign flyer for his campaign. Mr. Dickson acknowledged assisting Mr. Edwards by providing limited research findings to him. Mr. Dickson said that on September 17, 2015, he told Mr. Edwards he wanted to think about whether to sponsor the flyer. He said he woke up at 3:00 a.m. on September 18, 2015, feeling it was not right to send out the flyer. He said he felt an awkwardness because of the negativity in the flyer.
- 3.22 Mr. Dickson said when he was still planning to send the flyer, he was unsure who would sponsor it, but thought it would be his campaign committee. Mr. Dickson denied telling Mr. Edwards he wanted the flyer to be sent out, just not by him. He said it bothered him that Kim Lauk had not disclosed her business on her F-1 report.
- 3.23 Mr. Dickson said he tried to stop the flyer from going out when he told Mr. Edwards he was not comfortable pursuing the advertising as part of his campaign. He acknowledged that he did not explicitly tell Mr. Edwards to make sure the flyer was not sent out by anyone, and Mr. Edwards proceeded to find a new sponsor for the mailer.

- 3.24 Mr. Dickson said he helped Mr. Edwards research a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) charge concerning Kim Lauk's spouse.
- 3.25 Mr. Dickson said that after he confirmed to Conner Edwards by email on September 22, 2015 that he was not comfortable pursuing the advertising as part of his campaign, Mr. Edwards continued helping him with flyers and putting up signs.
- 3.26 Mr. Dickson said he had no interactions with Karen Jensen about the mailer after he told Mr. Edwards he was not comfortable pursuing the advertising as part of his campaign.
- 3.27 Mr. Dickson said he did not know how Karen Jensen was found. He said he did not recall whether Pam Roach talked to him about finding someone else to send out the mailer he had rejected.
- 3.28 The Enumclaw Echo was an online newspaper in the City of Enumclaw, owned and operated by Susan Etchey for several years. During the 2015 election, it included articles and a letter to the editor that were critical of Kim Lauk. It closed shortly after the 2015 general election. Mr. Dickson said he knew Susan Etchey, and was familiar with The Enumclaw Echo, but could not recall how Ms. Etchey became involved in his campaign. He said he did not know whether he gave information about Kim Lauk to Ms. Etchey, and did not know whether Pam Roach gave Ms. Etchey information about Kim Lauk.
- 3.29 Mr. Dickson denied providing Susan Etchey financial assistance for her Enumclaw Echo online newspaper. Mr. Dickson also denied reimbursing Karen Jensen for the cost of the two mailers she sponsored.
- 3.30 Mr. Dickson said he did not discuss with Conner Edwards the possibility of sponsoring, through his campaign, an anti-Lauk website that was set up by Mr. Edwards.

Hugh Hales Interview (Exhibits 10 & 11)

- 3.31 Staff interviewed Hugh Hales on June 14, 2018. Hugh Hales stated that he is Holly Dickson's father and Darrel Dickson's father-in-law. On July 15, 2015, Mr. Hales registered a political committee under the name Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council. He said he formed the committee because he wanted to support Darrel. On September 17, 2015, Mr. Hales signed an amended C1-PC, and on September 18, 2015, he filed the amended C1-PC, changing the name of his political committee from Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw. He said he changed the name because he wanted a name that expressed a wider concern than just Darrel's candidacy. He said he wanted the committee to possibly get involved in other causes. Mr. Hales said he personally contributed a few hundred dollars to the committee. **(Exhibit 2)**
- 3.32 Hugh Hales said he was planning to send out a mailer under the name Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw to all registered voters comparing the qualifications of Kim Lauk and Darrel Dickson. He said he created the comparison mailer without any assistance from Darrel Dickson. He said the committee paid for the printing, but ended up not sending it out.

When asked why he did not send it out, Mr. Hales commented that Darrel thought it would not be a good idea. The comparison mailer was printed by TEKS services, the same company that printed and mailed the two anti-Lauk mailers for Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw. Mr. Hales paid \$1,766.08 on October 5, 2015 for the comparison mailer, the same amount Karen Jensen paid on October 1, 2015 for the first anti-Lauk mailer. The number of pieces, distribution, and cost were identical for the CCE and CBE mailings. However, Mr. Hales canceled his mailing, and on December 3, 2015 he received a refund of \$932.78 from TEKS services for the value of the postage not used.

- 3.33 Hugh Hales acknowledged that he helped Karen Jensen complete her C1-PC for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw. Mr. Hales said Ms. Jensen approached him at the church they attend, and asked if he would help her complete the required registration form. Mr. Hales said he agreed, and Ms. Jensen came to his house, where he helped her complete the form. Mr. Hales acknowledged that the handwriting on the original C1-PC for CBE, filed September 24, 2015, was his handwriting. **(Exhibit 2)**
- 3.34 Hugh Hales said the work for his committee was completely separate from the work of Karen Jensen. He said Karen Jensen needed an address for the committee registration form, and he agreed to allow her to use the same mail box at Mail Express in Enumclaw that he had rented for Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw. He did not charge Ms. Jensen for using his mail box, and said he did not believe she received any mail at the mail box.
- 3.35 Hugh Hales said Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw was not created to send out the anti-Lauk mailers that Karen Jensen ultimately sent out under the name Citizens for a Better Enumclaw. Mr. Hales said he created Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw independent of Darrel Dickson.
- 3.36 Hugh Hales said he went with Darrel Dickson and a friend who is an attorney when Darrel Dickson researched Kim Lauk's bankruptcy records.
- 3.37 Staff also reviewed records from Della Crossley of Mail Express Center in Enumclaw, and determined that Hugh Hales paid for the mail box used by Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw and by Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw.

Holly Dickson Interview (Exhibits 12 & 13)

- 3.38 Staff interviewed Holly Dickson on June 14, 2018. Holly Dickson acknowledged that Hugh Hales is her father, that they live close to each other, and that they interacted during the 2015 Enumclaw City Council election campaign.
- 3.39 Holly Dickson said she was aware that her father had formed a political committee during the 2015 campaign, but said her husband, Darrel Dickson, was not involved with her father's committee. Ms. Dickson said she talked to her father about what he was doing, but did not think she was involved in what the PAC was doing.

- 3.40 Holly Dickson said she did not know why her father changed the name of his committee from Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw on September 18, 2015. She said she could not remember whether she was aware, during the election, that her father had changed the name of the committee to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw.
- 3.41 Ms. Dickson described how the money in her father's political committee was spent, by stating, "We made a postcard." She said they did not send out the postcard because, "We were afraid of the wrath of Christopher Hurst coming down on us, and it wasn't worth it." Ms. Dickson confirmed that the proposed mailer was a "compare and contrast" postcard. Ms. Dickson said she could not remember if Darrel had input in developing the postcard. She said her father, Hugh Hales, made the decisions concerning the postcard, but acknowledged that she was probably also involved in making decisions about the postcard.
- 3.42 Holly Dickson said her husband is a good guy and does not like negative campaigning. She said she was not aware of Pam Roach's role in developing the anti-Lauk mailers.
- 3.43 Holly Dickson said Darrel was initially planning to send out the anti-Lauk mailer under his committee name, and not her father's committee, Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw. Ms. Dickson said she saw Conner Edwards' proposed mailer, but was not involved in the project. Ms. Dickson said Darrel Dickson did not pay Susan Etchey for publishing the Enumclaw Echo.

Pam Roach Response to PDC Questions

- 3.44 PDC staff asked Pam Roach several questions by email and asked for a written response. After reviewing her response, staff decided to conduct a formal interview. **(Exhibit 14)**

Pam Roach Interview (Exhibits 15 & 16)

- 3.45 In 2015, Pam Roach was a State Senator from the 31st Legislative District. She recalled suggesting to Conner Edwards that he help Darrel Dickson in his 2015 campaign. Ms. Roach said she had no idea how Karen Jensen was brought on board so quickly, in one day, after Darrel Dickson informed Conner Edwards on September 22, 2015 that he did not want to send out the anti-Lauk mailer. She said she was not involved. She said she reviewed a few emails for Conner because he sent them to her. She said she did not solicit the material in the anti-Kim Lauk mailers for review. Ms. Roach said she knows Karen Jensen, in part, because they are part of the same religious organization, but mostly working with Ms. Jensen's husband, Bart Jensen, on problems associated with a large elk herd in the Enumclaw area. Ms. Roach said she did not talk to Ms. Jensen about forming Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, and had no idea that it was being formed.
- 3.46 Ms. Roach said she does not know how Conner Edwards and Karen Jensen got in touch with each other concerning sponsoring the anti-Kim Lauk mailers. Ms. Roach said she would have a hard time remembering whether she ever talked with Karen Jensen about the

mailers. Ms. Roach said she did not ask Conner Edwards to contact Karen Jensen. Ms. Roach described Conner Edwards as the unpaid campaign manager for Darrel Dickson.

- 3.47 Ms. Roach said she did not know anything about the anti-Lauk website. Ms. Roach said it is fair to say that Conner asked what she thought of the material he was putting together concerning Kim Lauk, but she said she was running her county council race at the same time.
- 3.48 When asked about her email to Conner Edwards in which she asked him to meet with her to discuss the proposed anti-Kim Lauk mailer, saying they needed to get the mailer sent out, and saying they needed to make a few changes so Darrel could say he was not too involved in planning, preparing, and approving the mailer, Ms. Roach said she has no idea how the wording in the email came to be. She questioned whether the email might have been changed, and said she does not know how she would have even written what is in the email. Ms. Roach said she did not know whether the email reflected a desire to make changes to the mailer so Mr. Dickson could say he was not involved when the mailer was sent out.
- 3.49 When asked what she did after Mr. Dickson withdrew from being associated with the mailer on September 22, 2015, Ms. Roach said she had no idea what she did after Darrel Dickson withdrew from being associated with the mailer. She said she did not contact Karen Jensen.
- 3.50 When asked whether she was aware that Hugh Hales formed a political committee named Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council in July 2015, and then changed the name to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw on September 18, 2015, Ms. Roach said she was not aware of those facts. Ms. Roach said she does not know Hugh Hales, and barely knows Karen Jensen.
- 3.51 When asked about her involvement in creating the anti-Kim Lauk website, Ms. Roach said she had absolutely no involvement in creating the anti-Kim Lauk website. She qualified her statement by saying she became aware of information about Kim Lauk that came from people in the Republican party in Enumclaw. Ms. Roach said she did see Ms. Lauk's website, that included objectionable material.
- 3.52 When asked whether Karen Jensen contacted her, Ms. Roach said she has no memory of Ms. Jensen contacting her during the campaign, and has no memory of contacting Ms. Jensen about paying for the second mailer.
- 3.53 Ms. Roach said she has no memory of whether Ms. Jensen was reimbursed for the cost of the mailers, was unaware of any contact between Karen Jensen and Darrel Dickson, does not know who came up with the name Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, and did not have any role in selecting the name.

Conner Edwards First Interview (Exhibits 17 & 18)

- 3.54 Staff interviewed Conner Edwards on February 8, 2017. Mr. Edwards said he became involved in the campaign at the suggestion of Pam Roach. He said one of the first decisions

made during the campaign was to blast Kim Lauk on some of the things that were in her past by sending out negative mailers. He said his presumption, which he understood to be the presumption of Pam Roach and Darrel Dickson as well, was that the negative mailers were going to come from Darrel's campaign, and were going to be sent to registered voters in the City of Enumclaw. He said at some point, Darrel figured out that it really was not a good idea for the mailers to be coming directly from his campaign. Mr. Edwards said they (Pam Roach and Darrel Dickson with suggestions from Conner Edwards) realized they needed to come up with a name for a group to sponsor the mailers. He said, in the end, Karen Jensen agreed to pay for and send the anti-Lauk mailers, and came up with the name Citizens for a Better Enumclaw.

3.55 Mr. Edwards said he conducted research concerning Kim Lauk which included looking through bankruptcy information, which he compared to bankruptcy material compiled by Darrel Dickson. Mr. Edwards said his research also included filing public records requests with the Enumclaw Police Department and various King County government agencies.

3.56 Mr. Edwards said even though Darrel Dickson was the person who would benefit from the research, he felt more answerable to Pam Roach about his work. Mr. Edwards said he discussed his research findings mostly over the phone with either Ms. Roach or Mr. Dickson. Mr. Edwards said they determined what material to use in the mailers, and he then created a draft mailer and provided it to TEK Services along with a list of voters for mailing. He said TEK Services wanted payment, so a discussion came down to the wire about who was going to pay for the mailer. Mr. Edwards said he gave the final draft to Mr. Dickson who responded by email on September 22, 2015, saying,

"Conner, I have thought a lot about the ad. I am not comfortable pursuing this advertising as part of my campaign. I have consulted with my legal advisor Rob Dickson and I am sending this email to him as well (as a witness) to confirm my decision. Please do not send me any more emails. Sincerely, Darrel" (**Exhibit 7**)

3.57 Mr. Edwards said he recalled receiving a phone call from Mr. Dickson after his September 22, 2015 email saying he wanted the mailing to happen and saying they should proceed with the mailers. Mr. Edwards said his understanding was that Mr. Dickson wanted the mailer to go out, and that he sent the September 22, 2015 email to have a defense in case his involvement in developing the mailer became public.

3.58 Mr. Edwards said he did not know Mr. Dickson's exact role in setting up the committee that became Citizens for a Better Enumclaw. He said the person who had the most discussion with Karen Jensen about setting up this committee was Pam Roach, who he said laid the ground work for the most part. Mr. Edwards said Ms. Roach is the person who reached out to Karen Jensen, and "kind of did the arm-twisting when Karen was a little nervous about paying for such a mailer."

3.59 Mr. Edwards said Ms. Jensen was friends with Pam Roach and Darrel Dickson, and wanted him to win. Mr. Edwards said Ms. Jensen is a realtor in the area, and may have thought that Ms. Lauk was going to be bad for Enumclaw, or for businesses. He said she likely gave a lot of weight to what Ms. Roach had to say and thought it was the right thing to do. Mr. Edwards said Citizens for a Better Enumclaw was formed in a very short time period. He said it was like, "Well, if you're his friend, you've got to do this. You've got to do this right now."

3.60 Mr. Edwards said creating Citizens for a Better Enumclaw was definitely Ms. Roach's idea, but said it is not clear if it was also Darrel's idea. He said Mr. Dickson definitely wanted the mailers to go out, and to realize the benefit of the research that Mr. Edwards had done. Mr. Edwards said no one wanted to scale back the material in the mailers. He said once they had determined which was the most negative material, they wanted it to be sent out. He said it was all or nothing.

Website

3.61 Conner Edwards said he created a website about Kim Lauk at Pam Roach's behest. He said it was a static site that was linked to a lot of the facts in the two mailers so people could see the source documentation. Mr. Edwards said the only cost associated with the website was the cost of registering a domain name. He said he thought Mr. Dickson may have had limited input into what was on the website.

3.62 Mr. Edwards said the facts that were going to be in the second mailer were already largely determined before the first mailer was sent out. He said the second mailer was created in tandem with the first mailer. He said when Mr. Dickson looked at the first mailer, he had basically already looked at the second mailer, and had thought, "you know, this is good stuff."

3.63 Mr. Edwards said he did not remember Darrel Dickson having a huge role in the website, and was not sure he signed off on its content. Mr. Edwards said the website was something Ms. Roach was pushing for more than anything else. He said she really wanted a website to be on the same level as Chris Hurst's website. Mr. Edwards also said he did not think Karen Jensen approved the website. He said it was really just Pam.

3.64 In an email to Chris Hurst on June 30, 2016, Conner Edwards stated, "Although I worked with Darrel on the website content, (and cc'd him on my email originating the e-mail strand here), Pam tells me that we need to keep him out of it so he can be 'truthful' about his non-involvement. She said similar things to me over the telephone about the mailers, but after looking through my email, I can't find anything explicit."

Finding a New Sponsor

3.65 Mr. Edwards said after Darrel Dickson made it clear he was not comfortable pursuing the first mailer as part of his campaign, Ms. Roach said she wanted Mr. Dickson to be able to legitimately say he had no involvement in the first mailer, so she said, "Well, Gosh, let's

change some colors, change some words, that way we can say it's a different product," even though it was largely the same.

3.66 Mr. Edwards said he did not have too many direct conversations with Karen Jensen. He said he received phone calls from Ms. Roach who would tell him what Karen had said. He said Ms. Jensen saw the mailer, knew what it was, and what was in it. He said Ms. Jensen said, "I'm paying for this, and I'm sending it out." Mr. Edwards said ultimately, Ms. Jensen was the one in control and responsible for the committee's decisions.

3.67 Mr. Edwards denied that after Mr. Dickson said he was not comfortable pursuing the mailer as part of his campaign, he went out and found Karen Jensen to sponsor the mailer he had created. He said he knew of Karen Jensen, but they did not know each other. He said Ms. Roach had called Ms. Jensen, and said she was going to be the one. Mr. Edwards said he did not have to tell Ms. Jensen to pay for anything. He said he did not recruit Karen Jensen, and never asked her to pay for the mailers. He said he just heard of her one day, when it had already been determined that she was going to pay for it, that this is our person, let's proceed.

3.68 Mr. Edwards said Ms. Jensen had limited involvement in the final mailers, but did make one or two minor changes about something she felt was too negative or would not be effective. Mr. Edwards confirmed that all the basic research, and evaluating the research, was done by Pam Roach, Darrel Dickson, and Conner Edwards.

Alleged Failure to Report In-Kind Contribution From Susan Etchey

3.69 Mr. Edwards said he never met Susan Etchey, but was made aware by Darrel Dickson that she had an online newspaper called The Enumclaw Echo. He said it existed for at least three years before the 2015 election, but closed immediately after the election. He said he found an article about Kim Lauk at the Enumclaw Echo. Mr. Edwards said he had no knowledge or awareness about the allegation that Mr. Dickson may have helped pay for the Enumclaw Echo.

3.70 Writing on behalf of Darrel Dickson, Rob Dickson denied that Darrel Dickson received an in-kind contribution from Susan Etchey for the value of her online publication, "*The Enumclaw Echo*." Rob Dickson included a declaration from Susan Etchey in which she stated, "I, Susan Etchey, owner and operator of The Enumclaw Echo, an online newspaper, do declare that Darrel Dickson was not involved with any operations, nor funded any portion of the operations of the Enumclaw Echo. Further, a letter to the editor was posted in my online newsletter during the 2015 City Council campaign that was negative against Darrel's opponent. This was written and submitted by a private citizen and posted to my online newspaper. I posted this letter to my online newspaper without the consent, knowledge, or any other involvement of Darrel Dickson."

PDC Complaint After First Mailer

3.71 Mr. Edwards said a complaint was filed against Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw after the first mailer was sent out. He said Ms. Jensen was really upset about the

complaint, and said Ms. Roach asked him to help Ms. Jensen come up with a response to the PDC. Mr. Edwards recalled Ms. Roach instructing him to make the complaint go away so Ms. Jensen would be willing to pay for the second mailer. Mr. Edwards said he helped Ms. Jensen respond to the complaint.

Coordination with Darrel Dickson

- 3.72 Mr. Edwards said from an average person's perspective, it looks like there was coordination between Darrel Dickson and Karen Jensen, but he acknowledged there is some plausible deniability for Ms. Jensen, because it is not clear she knew Darrel had been involved in the mailer, and it is not clear how much Pam Roach told Ms. Jensen about Darrel Dickson's involvement in developing the mailer.
- 3.73 Mr. Edwards said Darrel Dickson's campaign paid for two newspaper pieces in the Enumclaw Courier Herald, but had not done a direct mail piece. He said Ms. Roach did not like this approach because there are so many people who don't get the newspaper. He said Mr. Dickson also had signs all over Enumclaw, but no radio or television advertising.
- 3.74 Mr. Edwards acknowledged that Ms. Roach convinced Mr. Dickson to produce the negative flyers. He said Ms. Roach and Mr. Dickson had a lot of phone conversations about the campaign in which Ms. Roach said, "You've really got to hit this person. This person is a dumpster fire, and you need to let the public know that she's a horrible person, and she has no idea what the Hell's going on." Mr. Edwards said he did not recall ever hearing Mr. Dickson say anything negative about Kim Lauk, other than the fact that she was kind of inexperienced, that she was young, and she had a lot of other things going on, and maybe not the best experience for the job.

Use of Research Material

- 3.75 Mr. Edwards said when he presented his research findings about Kim Lauk to Pam Roach and Darrel Dickson, Mr. Dickson was pleased that there was so much material that could be used, and Ms. Roach was thrilled. He said, "the question at that point was, really quickly, how do we turn this around, find the most persuasive facts, sort of distill it to the point where every person could understand it, and get it out there." Mr. Edwards said Ms. Roach and Mr. Dickson were the ones primarily involved in the process of distilling the information for use in the mailers.
- 3.76 Mr. Edwards said he believed when Mr. Dickson was on board for sending out negative mailers, he didn't understand that it had to say sponsored by Darrel Dickson at the bottom. Mr. Edwards said Mr. Dickson is well respected in Enumclaw. He said, "for him to do a negative mailer directly wouldn't reflect very well on him, but if it came from someone else, well then, he had no control over it. He could honestly say that he didn't have any control over it."
- 3.77 Mr. Edwards said it was a very short period of time from the day Mr. Dickson said he was not comfortable pursuing the mailer as part of his campaign (September 22, 2015) to the

day Karen Jensen agreed to pay for the first mailer (September 23, 2015) to the day she paid for the mailer (October 1, 2015) to the day the mailer was sent to voters (October 3, 2015). He said, "Ms. Roach, in particular, really wanted the mailer to go out now, so that it would start having an impression on people, and I think she was searching around for someone who was willing to pay for it. It was a pretty short period of time, is my recollection." Mr. Edwards said Mr. Dickson was not resistant to the idea of the negative mailer being sent out, he was just resistant to it coming from him.

Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw (Hugh Hales PAC)

3.78 Mr. Edwards said he had no knowledge about whether Darrel Dickson was involved in creating Hugh Hales' political committee initially registered as Friends of Darrel Dickson, that changed its name to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw on September 18, 2015, the same day Mr. Edwards sent a draft of the first mailer to Darrel Dickson, listing the sponsor as Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw. Mr. Edwards said, "I don't, other than the fact that Hugh Hales, I mean he lived right across the street from them, and I think was probably a pretty big part in their lives. I don't have any way of knowing that, but I don't know that that's the sort of thing you would keep from your family members. It's like, 'Well Gosh, I just created a PAC, and we're going to do a bunch of independent expenditures for you.' It's interesting to me, the names on that. What really ... did they really understand what was going on?" Mr. Edwards said it looks to the average person like Darrel Dickson was part of creating Citizens for a Better Enumclaw.

3.79 Mr. Edwards said it is accurate to say that at the beginning, after he did the research about Kim Lauk and it was discussed and distilled with Pam Roach and Darrel Dickson, and he prepared a draft mailer, that this was going to be something Darrel would do, and then when Darrel decided he did not want to send the negative mailer, Pam Roach found Karen Jensen, and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw was formed.

The First and Second Anti-Lauk Mailers

3.80 Mr. Edwards said, "the first mailer was to be a little bit more targeted. I found the stock art, with a woman with a hand of credit cards, and a couple of shopping bags, kind of making the implication there, highlighting the fact that she had bought a new car, and then went bankrupt, not repaying the loan."

3.81 Mr. Edwards said the second mailer, "was this whole host of stuff. Gosh, her and her husband went on an illegal, underage drinking spree, and her husband threatened to assault the police officer. That had a bit more ... and that was like, oh, you thought our last one was negative, watch how low we can go now, kind of deal."

3.82 Mr. Edwards said after Mr. Dickson said he was not comfortable sending out the first mailer, he remained involved. Mr. Edwards said, "Well, in the mailers, Pam wanted me to provide him a bunch of other help too, which was just like, 'Tell him which neighborhoods to doorbell, for instance. I think that was probably the biggest one. And, should he do

another newspaper ad, or should he hand deliver it in person or what should he do? But in terms of his involvement with the mailers, that thing was pretty limited. We might have had phone conversations with them saying, 'Well Gosh, this is what we're going to do, because, well, at any rate, he still had some involvement, is my memory. Whether or not it was through me or if it was through Pam, I think that he had some suggestions, although, my memory's not clear on that, is what I'll say.'

- 3.83 Mr. Edwards said that Karen Jensen knew he was working with, or helping, Darrel Dickson's campaign. He said, "She knew that from various conversations she had had with Pam. The few times that I did speak with her on the phone, she knew that I was helping Darrel on other things, like the doorbelling effort and stuff, like that. So, she definitely knew that from other conversations that we had had with both me and Pam."
- 3.84 Mr. Edwards said he was not really given decision-making authority for either Darrel's campaign or for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw.
- 3.85 Mr. Edwards said he paid for and developed a website titled "Truth About Kim Lauk" on behalf of Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, with input from Ms. Roach, that was similar in content to the two mailers sponsored by Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, but that contained additional negative material about Ms. Lauk at the behest of Ms. Roach. Ms. Jensen did not pay for the website or have input into its content.
- 3.86 Mr. Edwards said the possibility of being paid was briefly discussed, but in the end, he worked as an unpaid volunteer.
- 3.87 Mr. Edwards said he remembered having a conversation with Mr. Dickson about whether they wanted to go with Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw or Citizens for a Better Enumclaw for sponsoring the mailers. Mr. Edwards said once they came to the point of determining how the mailers were going to be paid for, and it was just Karen Jensen who was going to be footing the bill, they wondered if they needed to register a PAC, since she was an individual using her own money.

Conner Edwards Second Interview (Exhibits 19 & 20)

- 3.88 Mr. Edwards was asked about the September 22, 2015 email from Darrel Dickson to Conner Edwards in which Mr. Dickson stated, "I have thought a lot about the ad. I am not comfortable pursuing this advertising as part of my campaign. I have consulted with my legal advisor Rob Dickson and I am sending this email to him as well (as a witness) to confirm my decision. Please do not send me any more emails." Mr. Edwards was asked whether he had contact with Mr. Dickson about the content of the email before it was sent, and whether he stood by his statements in his first interview in which he said Mr. Dickson sent the September 22, 2015 email to be a defense for him if it became public that he had been involved in the anti-Kim Lauk mailers. Mr. Edwards said Mr. Dickson was not backing out of sending the anti-Kim Lauk mailers, and the email was sent so Mr. Dickson could say he was not involved in the mailers after September 22, 2015. Mr. Edwards said he spoke

with Mr. Dickson about the content of the September 22, 2015 email before or immediately after the email was sent to him.

- 3.89 During Mr. Edwards' first interview, he stated that Pam Roach reached out to Karen Jensen about sponsoring the anti-Lauk mailers. Mr. Edwards was asked how he knew that Pam Roach had reached out to Karen Jensen about sponsoring the mailers. Mr. Edwards said Ms. Roach told him she was going to reach out to Ms. Jensen, and later told him she had reached out to Ms. Jensen about sponsoring the anti-Lauk mailers. He said Ms. Roach cared about the Enumclaw City Council election because she did not want Chris Hurst's daughter to get a foothold in Enumclaw politics. Mr. Edwards said Ms. Roach told him Ms. Jensen was a little nervous about paying for the mailers because she was a realtor and there had been a downturn in real estate.
- 3.90 Mr. Edwards was asked to clarify how he knew to contact Karen Jensen after Mr. Dickson said he was not comfortable pursuing the anti-Lauk mailers as part of his campaign. Mr. Edwards said Ms. Roach gave him Karen Jensen's contact information. He said Ms. Roach gave him the green light, telling him it was all set up and ready to go, and that he should send the artwork to Ms. Jensen. Mr. Edwards said he did not go out and find Ms. Jensen.
- 3.91 Mr. Edwards confirmed that Mr. Dickson wanted the information in the anti-Lauk mailers to be distributed to voters, but not by his campaign. When asked how he knew, Mr. Edwards said he had phone conversations with Mr. Dickson both before and after the September 22, 2015 email from Mr. Dickson, in which Mr. Dickson said, "Let's get this out," referring to the anti-Lauk mailers.
- 3.92 Mr. Edwards was asked if Ms. Jensen knew who "Darrel" was when in Mr. Edwards' September 23, 2015 email to her he said, "Darrel wasn't comfortable sending it [the mailer] out, but I think it needs to be done all the same." Mr. Edwards was also asked why Karen Jensen did not object to being involved when she saw that Darrel Dickson was involved in the mailer. Mr. Edwards answered that Ms. Jensen definitely knew the name "Darrel" was Darrel Dickson. However, Mr. Edwards also said he does not think Ms. Jensen understood the campaign finance rules, and that she believed she had a first amendment right to sponsor the anti-Lauk mailers.
- 3.93 Mr. Edwards said Darrel Dickson suggested that he change the colors in the anti-Lauk mailers so he could say he did not see the final product. Mr. Edwards said Mr. Dickson either made the suggestion directly, or indirectly through Ms. Roach. Mr. Edwards said Mr. Dickson approved the message in the mailers, and then after he decided not to sponsor the mailers, suggested that Mr. Edwards change the colors in the mailers. Mr. Edwards said he understood the reason for changing the colors was to give Darrel cover, so he could disassociate himself from the mailers.
- 3.94 Mr. Edwards was asked how he secured approval from Ms. Jensen to sponsor the mailers within nine minutes of the time he sent an email to her with a copy of the draft mailer. Mr.

Edwards said Ms. Jensen knew about the project in advance of his September 23, 2015 email to her, and was therefore able to give immediate approval.

- 3.95 Mr. Edwards was asked why his September 27, 2015 email to Karen Jensen, which included the text of a letter to the editor of the Enumclaw Herald about Kim Lauk, written by Mr. Edwards for Ms. Jensen, was also sent to Darrel Dickson, Holly Dickson, and Pam Roach. Mr. Edwards was asked why he asked Ms. Jensen to wait to send the letter until Darrel and Holly Dickson had had a chance to intervene in case he (Conner Edwards) had written anything that was factually inaccurate. Mr. Edwards confirmed that Mr. Dickson was part of the process of finalizing the letter Karen Jensen sent to the editor of the Enumclaw Herald about Ms. Lauk. Mr. Edwards said he made changes after requesting feedback from Darrel Dickson, Holly Dickson, and Pam Roach. Mr. Edwards confirmed that Karen Jensen's letter to the editor was coordinated with Darrel Dickson. Mr. Edwards said the only other campaign efforts that were coordinated between Mr. Dickson and Ms. Jensen were the two anti-Lauk mailers. Mr. Edwards said he had a "green light" to continue emailing Mr. Dickson after receiving Mr. Dickson's September 22, 2015 email in which Mr. Dickson stated he was not comfortable pursuing the mailers as part of his campaign, and asked Mr. Edwards to not send him any more emails.

Emails Submitted by Conner Edwards

- 3.96 On September 17, 2015 at 10:18 p.m., Darrel Dickson replied to Mr. Edwards after receiving a draft copy of the first of two anti-Lauk mailers, saying, "Conner, Looks great! Thank you!! I think we should order 2000 of these cards. We can have Tek start working on this. I have to double check on the language Paid for by Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw prior to printing. Let's talk tomorrow. Thank you!!" (**Exhibit 30**) Mr. Edwards said he listed Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw as the sponsor because he was confused about which name to use as the sponsor.
- 3.97 On September 21, 2015 at 12:06 a.m., Conner Edwards stated, in part, to Darrel Dickson and Pam Roach, "Here are screenshots of the website draft I have put together. The goal is to have hyperlinks in the text so that people can see the documents for themselves... Please take a look and tell me what you think...I would like to "publish" the draft tomorrow. We can link to the website on a future mailer." (**Exhibit 21**)
- 3.98 On September 21, 2015 at 12:49 a.m. Pam Roach replied to Conner Edwards and Darrel Dickson, stating, in part, "I would like to see a Kim Claims header next to a Fact header. A claim and truth format. Keep the Burbage (sic) at a minimum and use the links to make your case. You want something pissy. You want something very direct. Bottom line is you want someone to read it and they will only read a few sentences." (**Exhibit 21**)
- 3.99 On September 21, 2015 at 12:51 a.m., Ms. Roach supplemented her response to Mr. Edwards and Mr. Dickson, stating, "I like all I could actually see. Is the bankruptcy listed? I know it must be." (**Exhibit 21**)

- 3.100 On September 21, 2015 at 12:53 a.m., Mr. Edwards replied to Ms. Roach and Mr. Dickson, stating, "Yeah it is. It's under the Lauk's spending spree" header. The hyperlink takes you to the document." **(Exhibit 21)**
- 3.101 On September 21, 2015 at 12:56 a.m., Pam Roach replied, in part, to Conner Edwards, "We do need to get this out there right away. Conner, can you come up here with copies so we can go over it? I want Darrel to truthfully be able to say he has not been too involved with this. It's fair to say he gave information to people at this point. But he had no idea what it was going to look like. That I think we could say if we change a business (sic) in the format." **(Exhibit 21)**
- 3.102 On September 21, 2015 at 12:59 a.m., Conner Edwards replied, in part, to Pam Roach, "I am prepping the text for what will hopefully be the final negative mailer he will have to do. I think he should do a positive one that is direct mail and not in the ECH." **(Exhibit 21)**
- 3.103 On September 21, 2015 at 1:05 a.m., Pam Roach replied to Conner Edwards and Darrel Dickson, in part, "I need to see this. The words 'Kim's Bankruptcy' stand out first. Spending spree is part of the story of the bankruptcy. It is part of the explaining. If the reader only reads two words you want them to read Kim's bankruptcy. Remember, the headline needs to hit them right between the eyes! I apologize if that's what it looks like. I really have files sort of piling up on each other so I can't see some of it I fear." **(Exhibit 21)**
- 3.104 On September 21, 2015 at 1:07 a.m., Ms. Roach added, "Ok. Well the header should be Kim's bankruptcy. Spending spree embellishes." **(Exhibit 21)**
- 3.105 On September 21, 2015 at 1:08 a.m. Mr. Edwards replied to Ms. Roach, "Ok, I'll make the change." **(Exhibit 21)**
- 3.106 On September 21, 2015 at 1:08 a.m., Ms. Roach replied stating, "Ok tomorrow later in the day." **(Exhibit 21)**
- 3.107 On September 21, 2015 at 1:29 a.m., Conner Edwards sent an email to Pam Roach and Darrel Dickson with the Subject: DRAFT NEGATIVE MAILER: 5 Facts you Might not Know about Kim Lauk. The email contained the text for the first mailer. **(Exhibit 21)**
- 3.108 On September 21, 2015 at 12:09 p.m., Conner Edwards stated to TEKS Services, "FYI, I will try to call now as well. (Subject: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer) **(Exhibit 7)**
- 3.109 On September 21, 2015 at 12:26 p.m., Conner Edwards stated to Eric Brady of TEKS Services, "Here is the artwork for the mailer! I am working on the other side of the postcard right now." **(Exhibit 22)**
- 3.110 On September 22, 2015 at 1:48 p.m., Eric Brady of TEKS Services stated to Conner Edwards, "Here is some layout that I have done." **(Exhibit 7)**

- 3.111 On September 22, 2015, at 2:06 p.m., Conner Edwards stated to TEKS Services, Darrel Dickson, and Pam Roach, "This looks GREAT to me! Thank you for the fast turn-around! Attached is what I was thinking for the front of the mailer. Please let me know if it will work! The white space is where the mailing label should be. Also attached is a list of all registered voters (and their addresses) in Enumclaw City Limits... Thanks again Eric! I'll have another draft mailer to you shortly, once we work out some of the details!" **(Exhibit 7)**
- 3.112 On September 22, 2015 at 4:44 p.m., TEKS Services replied to Conner Edwards, "Here is the front. Do we need a paid for by line and some type of return address?" **(Exhibit 7)**
- 3.113 On September 22, 2015 at 10:01 p.m., Conner Edwards stated, in part, to Holly Dickson, "FYI, here is the mailer. When I spoke with Darrel earlier, it sounded like he no longer wanted to send this out because he thought it was too negative. Please have him let me know if he still wants me to do this." **(Exhibit 23)**
- 3.114 On September 22, 2015 at 10:38 p.m., Darrel Dickson sent an email to Conner Edwards that stated, in part, "Conner, I have thought a lot about the ad. I am not comfortable pursuing this advertising as part of my campaign. I have consulted with my legal advisor Rob Dickson and I am sending this email to him as well (as a witness) to confirm my decision. Please do not send me any more emails." **(Exhibit 7)**
- 3.115 On September 23, 2015 at 7:02 p.m., Conner Edwards sent an email to Ms. Jensen that stated, in part, "I understand that you have set up a PAC to help get the work out about Kim Lauk's illegal activities and bizarre behavior. Here's a draft of the mailer (attached) that I want to send out to Enumclaw voters. I'd appreciate your feedback. Darrel wasn't comfortable sending it out, but I think it needs to be done all the same. I think I want to change the colors, but other than that, I'm happy with it. The name of the PAC is Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, correct? I will communicate that with the mail-house. Thanks!" **(Exhibit 24)**
- 3.116 On September 23, 2015 at 7:11 p.m., Conner Edwards sent an email to Eric Brady at TEKS Services that stated, "We are almost ready to have these printed and made ready to send out. Here is the final change that I would like to see: could you change the color scheme so that it is more dark blue and ocean blue with white text as opposed to the current dark brown and red with white text? The return address will be 718 Griffin Avenue #920, Enumclaw, WA 98022 and the bottom of the mailer will read 'Citizens for a Better Enumclaw.' Karen Jensen's PAC will be paying for the mailer, and her phone number is (253) 709-5191. She is cc'd on this e-mail as well. If at all possible, I would like for us to be ready to begin printing by next Monday. Please let me know if these changes and time schedule are possible! **(Exhibit 28)**
- 3.117 On September 26, 2015 at 12:40 a.m., Conner Edwards stated to Eric Brady of TEKS Services, "Sorry to belabor this, but could we try a really dark blue (practically black) on the top and bottom stripes? I think this may make the letters pop better." **(Exhibit 28)**

- 3.118 On Saturday, September 26, 2015 at 11:06 p.m., Conner Edwards sent a proposed Letter to the Editor by email, critical of Kim Lauk, for Karen Jensen to sign and submit to the Enumclaw Herald. The email stated, "Karen, could you send the following letter to Dennis Box under your name? (Wait until about noon tomorrow to send so Darrel or Holly can intervene if I've written anything that's factually inaccurate.) One hour later, at 12:09 a.m., on Sunday, September 27, 2015, Mr. Edwards updated the proposed Letter to the Editor and resent it to Ms. Jensen. He stated, "I changed the wording in the penultimate paragraph. Makes it read a lot better." He sent a copy of the updated email to Holly Dickson, Darrel Dickson, and Pam Roach. On Monday, September 28, 2015, Karen Jensen replied to Mr. Edwards, saying, "The letter was emailed to Dennis [Box] from Bart Jensen [Karen Jensen's spouse.]" **(Exhibit 25)**
- 3.119 On September 28, 2015 at 8:23 a.m., Eric Brady of TEKS Services stated, "Not a problem. How about this?" **(Exhibit 28)**
- 3.120 On September 28, 2015 at 12:16 p.m., Conner Edwards stated to Eric Brady of TEKS Services, "The color scheme looks great. Could you add the following text under the existing main text body in small letters and italics? Source: Federal Bankruptcy Court Case #14-14971-TWD. Sorry, I neglected to do that earlier. I'm reaching out to Karen now for her to give the final sign-off on the piece. Thanks, hopefully we can agree to start printing by the end of today." **(Exhibit 28)**
- 3.121 On September 28, 2015 at 12:49 p.m., TEKS Services stated, "Here it is." **(Exhibit 28)**
- 3.122 On September 28, 2015 at 12:54 p.m., Conner Edwards stated to Eric Brady of TEKS Services, "Could you bump the text all the way over to the right hand side of the card?" **(Exhibit 28)**
- 3.123 On September 28, 2015 at 5:56 p.m., Conner Edwards stated to TEKS Services and Karen Jensen, "This is great! I just spoke with Karen and she wants to start printing as well. Let's start printing and get these out as soon as possible. When do you think we can have this in people's mailboxes? How is the proof on the second piece coming along? Please let me know if you need anything else from us! Thanks." **(Exhibit 26)**
- 3.124 On September 29, 2015 at 8:38 a.m., TEKS Services wrote to Conner Edwards, "Are you wanting these sent out this week? Just making sure you guys aren't waiting until ballots go out. We could have them at the post office this Friday. To get started we (need) payment. Who would you like the invoice to go to?" **(Exhibit 27)**
- 3.125 On September 29, 2015 at 9:58 a.m., Conner Edwards replied to TEKS Services, "Yes, I Yes, I want this piece to go out ASAP. The 2nd piece will be sent out as ballots go out. Send the invoice to Karen Jensen. I have cc'd her on this email." **(Exhibit 28)**
- 3.126 On September 29, 2015 at 1:53 p.m., Conner Edwards sent an email to TEKS Services and Karen Jensen, stating, "FYI, Karen's number is (253) 709-5191 as well." **(Exhibit 28)**

3.127 On September 30, 2015 at 12:27 p.m., Eric Brady of TEKS Services sent an email to Conner Edwards, stating, "Here is the change made by Pam." (**Exhibit 28**)

3.128 On September 30, 2015 at 5:43 p.m., Conner Edwards stated to TEKS Services, "Let's do this. I've been told Karen just authorized payment, is that correct? Let me know if you need anything else from me." (**Exhibit 29**)

IV. SCOPE

4.1 PDC staff reviewed the complaint and supplemental material, the applicable statute and rules, and the responses received on behalf of Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, and on behalf of Darrel Dickson. Staff also interviewed or received statements from Conner Edwards, Karen Jensen, Darrel Dickson, Holly Dickson, Hugh Hales, and Pam Roach. Staff also reviewed records from Della Crossley of Mail Express Center in Enumclaw concerning the rental of a mail box by Hugh Hales.

V. LAW

RCW 42.17A.205(1)(c) requires a political committee registration statement to include the names, addresses, and titles of its officers; or if it has no officers, the names, addresses, and titles of its responsible leaders;

WAC 390-05-245 states that an "officer of a political committee" includes the following persons: Any person designated by the committee as an officer on the C-1 or C-1pc registration statement and any person who alone or in conjunction with other persons makes, directs, or authorizes contribution, expenditure, strategic or policy decisions on behalf of the committee.

WAC 390-05-190 states: "Agent," as that term is used in chapter 42.17A RCW and Title 390 WAC, means a person, whether the authority or consent is direct or indirect, express or implied, oral or written, who: (1) Is authorized by another to act on his or her behalf; or (2) Represents and acts for another with the authority or consent of the person represented; or (3) Acts for or in place of another by authority from him or her.

RCW 42.17A.405(2) and (14) prohibit making or accepting contributions that exceed the limits set forth in RCW 42.17A.405 for certain elective offices. In 2015, individuals, political committees, unions, corporations, and other entities were limited to contributing, and candidates were limited to accepting, \$950 per election in a city council campaign.

RCW 42.17A.240 sets forth the required content of the contribution and expenditure reports required under RCW 42.17A.235. It details what information must be disclosed by candidates and political committees on campaign finance reports.

RCW 42.17A.455(1) states: A contribution by a political committee with funds that have all been contributed by one person who exercises exclusive control over the distribution of the funds of the political committee is a contribution by the controlling person.

RCW 42.17A.005(46) ... (b) "Sponsor," for purposes of a political committee, means any person, except an authorized committee, to whom any of the following applies:

- (i) The committee receives eighty percent or more of its contributions either from the person or from the person's members, officers, employees, or shareholders;
- (ii) The person collects contributions for the committee by use of payroll deductions or dues from its members, officers, or employees.

RCW 42.17A.005(47) "Sponsored committee" means a committee, other than an authorized committee, that has one or more sponsors.

WAC 390-16-011A states:

- (1) This rule applies to political committees that are not authorized committees. This rule does not apply to political committees that filed final C-4 reports as of December 31, 2011.
- (2) "Sponsor" of a political committee is defined under RCW 42.17A.005(42)(b).
- (3) A sponsored political committee that registers on or after January 1, 2012, shall include on its C-1pc the name of at least one sponsor in the committee's name. ...
- (5) To determine if a political committee received eighty percent or more of its contributions from a person or from the person's members, officers, employees, or shareholders under RCW 42.17A.005(42)(b)(i): ...
- (b) A political committee organized to support or oppose a particular candidate or ballot proposition shall consider all contributions received from the time the committee was organized or filed its initial C-1pc, whichever is earlier.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of December 2018.


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EXHIBIT LIST

- Exhibit 1** Chris Hurst Complaint
- Exhibit 2** Committee Registrations - CBE & CCE
- Exhibit 3** Karen Jensen Response (John J. White, Jr.)
- Exhibit 4** Karen Jensen Interview Summary (No Audio Recording)
- Exhibit 5** Darrel Dickson First Response (Rob Dickson)
- Exhibit 6** Darrel Dickson Second Response (Rob Dickson)
- Exhibit 7** Email from Darrel Dickson to Conner Edwards 9-22-15 (10:38 p.m.)

- Exhibit 8** Darrel Dickson Interview Summary
- Exhibit 9** Darrel Dickson Interview Audio Recording
- Exhibit 10** Hugh Hales Interview Summary
- Exhibit 11** Hugh Hales Interview Audio Recording
- Exhibit 12** Holly Dickson Interview Summary
- Exhibit 13** Holly Dickson Interview Audio Recording
- Exhibit 14** Pam Roach Response to PDC Questions
- Exhibit 15** Pam Roach Interview Summary
- Exhibit 16** Pam Roach Interview Audio Recording
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- Exhibit 18** First Conner Edwards Interview Audio Recording
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- Exhibit 30** Email Submitted in Darrel Dickson Response

File a Formal Complaint - Christopher Hurst – July 5, 2016

Last year, a complaint was filed with the PDC against Darrel Dickson, Karen Jensen and “Citizens for a Better Enumclaw”. In the course of the investigation, Dickson and Jensen told PDC investigators that they did not break any state laws concerning campaign public disclosure requirements and at no time was there collaboration between the Dickson campaign and CBE. Based upon those statements, the PDC dismissed the case against them.

Recently, new evidence has come to light that proves beyond any doubt that Jensen and Dickson knowingly lied during the course of that investigation and additionally, evidence of new violations has come to light, including but not limited to failure to report campaign contributions, failure to properly identify true sponsors of campaigning literature, collaboration between hard and soft money independent campaign operations and exceeding campaign contribution limits.

Darrel Dickson ran for Enumclaw City Council in 2015 against Kimberly Lauk. CBE, an independent political action committee, put out hit pieces, ran a website and sponsored an online newspaper called the Enumclaw Echo that all ran almost identical hit pieces against Lauk as part of that campaign. Dickson and Jensen said that they did not collaborate on those operations.

Two weeks ago I received a call from Conner Edwards who worked for Senator Pam Roach for a number of years as her Legislative Assistant. Edwards told me that Senator Roach directed Edwards to work with Dickson to help design and facilitate the CBE hit pieces, website and other campaign operations that were never reported by the Dickson campaign. As proof that Dickson and Jensen lied to the PDC, Edwards sent me emails detailing the development of the hit pieces and in one such email, Edwards sent Dickson a draft of one of the hit pieces, and after reviewing it, Dickson responded to Edwards and Dickson’s wife, Holly Dickson:

“Looks great! Thank you! . I think we should order 2000 of these cards. We can have Tek start working on this. I have to double check on the language Paid for by Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw prior to printing. Let’s talk tomorrow. Thank you!! Darrel”

Tek was the company that printed and sent out the mail pieces. It is clear that Dickson was not just a random recipient of this message, as in his response he shows actual involvement in the development and eventual printing and mailing of the piece by Tek.

The hit piece was attached to the original email to Dickson, and it is almost identical to the piece that went out except for a few changes. Edwards told me that the committee name was to be changed from CCE to CBE, which it was on the hit piece that was mailed. That explains the reference by Dickson that he was in the process of changing the name of the independent political committee, the one that it was illegal for him to be a part of. Additionally, Edwards told me that some colors were changed and some things put in a different order in the final version so Dickson could say that he hadn’t seen the final version of the

mailings, therefore hiding his involvement in the development of the pieces and his illegal coordination and collaboration with CBE.

That document is attached to this complaint.

Edwards said that they went to great lengths and had discussions with Dickson about how to make small alterations to material and even went so far as to have Dickson send staged emails to hide his illegal involvement.

Edwards also sent me documents related to the website that Roach and Dickson set up that paralleled the hit pieces. These, and the resources that were used to create them, were never reported to the PDC by Jensen or Dickson, or anyone else. In one of the emails Roach tells Edwards to make a small change to the documents so Dickson can lie that he was not involved in the creation of this campaign hit piece. Roach says:

"We do need to get this out there right away. Conner, can you come up here with copies so we can go over it? I want Darrel to truthfully be able to say he has not been too involved in this. It's fair to say he gave information to people at this point. But he had no idea what it was going to look like. That I think we could say if we changed a business in the format. I have my last meeting at 2 o'clock with the mayor of Edgewood so maybe we're done at three. I have to get some things done before I leave but if we can talk tomorrow we should. It appears I have a phone and email. What I do not have is cloud back up."

The website is almost identical to the hit pieces that Dickson, Roach and Edwards designed and that Dickson was intimately involved in. Edwards said that Roach told him to make small changes to things so Dickson could again lie that he was not involved in the soft money expenditures that were actually part of his campaign. Dickson was trying to hide his involvement in these operations. Edwards has additional evidence of this collusion by Roach and Dickson to break the law and then cover it up later.

According to the PDC investigation, case number 1424, Karen Jensen told PDC investigators that Dickson was not involved in the CBE activities. The report states on page three:

"Ms. Jensen stated that Mr. Dickson was never involved in the formation of CBE or Ms. Jensen's activities."

The report also states:

"No evidence was found that Darrel Dickson was part of CBE's efforts to sponsor Electioneering Communications concerning Kimberly Lauk, or that he funded or assisted in the efforts of CBE."

These conclusions were a result of the lies told to the PDC during the investigation to cover up the illegal collaboration between Jensen, Darrel and Holly Dickson. Written evidence from Dickson himself from his own email account and that of Holly Dickson, clearly demonstrate their involvement and in fact, Jensen was not even cc'ed on the development of the hit piece emails. Jensen was listed as the person running

CBE to hide Darrel Dickson's involvement in this illegal activity. Jensen and Dickson provided false testimony to the PDC to cover-up their illegal activities.

PDC rules are clear as to contributions in RCW 42.17A.005 (13) (a) (ii) that says a contribution includes, "An expenditure made by a person in cooperation, consultation, or concert with, or at the request or suggestion of, a candidate, . . .". Clearly, Dickson not only had knowledge of the operation and mail pieces, he actually helped design them and no matter what happened after that point in time, you cannot un-ring that bell. RCW 42.17A.205 (19) (a) goes on to further describe what collaboration looks like when it says that collaboration happens when it is demonstrated that a candidate has, " . . . information regarding the committee plan, projects activities or needs . . . ". The only point of the committee was to send out the hit pieces that Dickson helped design himself, but wanted to distance himself from. RCW 42.17A.205 (c) clearly defines this entire operation a contribution, but the pieces never mentioned Dickson and Dickson never reported the hard money contribution from Jensen, one that was over contribution limits.

Jensen was not the founder or operator of CBE, Dickson was. Jensen simply put up the money, did as she was told, and allowed her name to be used.

Although there are many documents that are available, and Edwards can provide significant testimony in this case, probably one of the most damning documents against Jensen and Dickson that prove the lies and cover-ups is the email from the PDC to Jensen from Phil Stutzman of October 15th in which Stutzman asks Jensen to respond to the allegations of the original complaint. Instead of answering the inquiry, Jensen sent the PDC request for a response to the complaint to Conner Edwards. Edwards, who was working with Dickson on the entire campaign, then sends Jensen back explicit instructions on how to lie to Stutzman. This is what Jensen sends to the PDC. The response was written by Edwards, not Jensen. Edwards will testify that this statement to Stutzman was a lie written by him, not Jensen. That document is attached to this complaint.

The C1 PC for CBE was clearly filled out by Dickson and even the most rudimentary examination would reveal that to be a fact. I am a retired 25-year police veteran and spent most of my career in investigations. More specifically, I worked for two years as a fraud detective for the Tukwila Police Department. I handled many fraud cases and am an expert in the field of fraudulent documents handwriting analysis. There is no doubt that the handwriting on the C1 and other Dickson documents are virtually identical, and it is far beyond the standard of clear and convincing evidenced that he did so. This document should be submitted to the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab for analysis to clear up any doubt that Dickson was the person who filled out the CBE C1 PC. Jensen lied when she said it was not, and her testimony to the PDC has been impeached with the documents attached to this report. Therefore, the statement to the PDC that an elderly gentleman in her church had filled out the C1 for CBE must be rejected as false as well, and the matter re-considered in light of this new evidence and the unreliability of any statements by Jensen.

Jensen and Dickson were involved in all of the hit pieces, including the second one, as indicated by a phone message from Roach to Edwards on October 17th at 11:21 PM in which says:

"I would say yes but I don't want to worry about Darrel until the morning when I might be able to try to help. Eileen told us about the letter. She thought it would do damage. I agree. We need to get the response out. As I suspected Karen is having a hard time making ends meet. Her husband owns a gravel company which has not had a lot of work because there is nothing being built yet. She has been a very successful realtor but the market is still slow and they are in recovery."

This was in response to who would be paying the bill for the second hit piece. Roach and Edwards were getting pressure from Dickson to get it out. Edwards told me that it was discussed that Dickson would re-pay Jensen in cash once the campaign was over, but that Jensen had to pay the bills as they came up to make it look like they were complying with the law. This, in and of itself, shows that they knew they were breaking the law. Edwards does not know if Dickson did or did not re-pay Jensen in cash after the campaign ended or not. The Dickson's told many people, including myself, that they had nothing to do with the CBE hit pieces, the website or the articles in the Enumclaw Echo. According to a witness whom I talked to, Susan Etchy was paid by Dickson for the articles in the online newspaper called the Enumclaw Echo and Dickson never reported the expenditures, nor did the Enumclaw Echo report the proper disclaimer that it was paid for by the Dickson campaign. I have an independent witness, that will talk to the PDC, who was contacted by Etchy, during the campaign, and that Etchy complained that Dickson was not current on his payments to her and that she was going to stop running the illegal campaign postings if he did not catch up on payments. Later, he did catch up and the postings continued. Interestingly, the Enumclaw Echo stopped operations on the 26th of October, 2015, as soon as it was no longer needed for the Dickson campaign and right before the election, and after ballots had been mailed out. A copy of those documents is attached to this report.

As to motive in this case, it's my belief that the connection between Jensen and Dickson was that Jensen owns land that Dickson was trying to help get developed in Enumclaw, which included a gated community. Dickson, along with councilmembers Hoke Overland, Juanita Carstens and Chance LeFleur were trying to help get her property developed. The Enumclaw Comprehensive Plan has to be changed to allow gated communities, something that will not be legal without an amendment to the Comp Plan. I suspect that this is why Jensen was willing to do this favor to keep Darrel Dickson on the Enumclaw City Council and realize this personal benefit. Jensen is on record at public meetings supporting this proposal. Now, I believe that Jensen needs to continue to protect Dickson to keep him from exposing their illegal operations because that very Comp Plan amending process is currently taking place right now. Additionally, Dickson got appointed to a small committee with the Enumclaw Chamber of Commerce where they drafted a support position for this Comp Plan change, something that is not supported by the citizens at large, again I suspect, to finish taking care of this and keeping it from being exposed and people being held accountable.

To be fair, I contacted Darrel Dickson on June 29th, 2016 on the street in Enumclaw outside my office at about 2:30 PM, and offered to show him the documents I had received from Edwards, and to allow him to explain them or comment on them. He declined my offer to see the documents and told me that he had been involved in making the CBE hit pieces and plans, but that later he had withdrawn from the conspiracy to violate the law and had his lawyer send a letter of some sort. I told him that I knew that this was also part of the plan to hide his involvement and that this was also part of the conspiracy. He told me that it didn't matter and that he was not responsible for the hit pieces being sent out. Interestingly, this is the opposite of what he told me some months earlier when he approached me in the Enumclaw Safeway parking lot and told me that he knew nothing of the CBE hit pieces until they arrived in his mail box, and swore that this was the truth. His admission on the 29th of June confirms that he was in fact involved, or why would he have had to have his lawyer draft and send a letter to absolve him of liability for sending the hit pieces.

This further proves his knowledge and direction of these operations, and if there is a letter from his lawyer, that only proves it further. Additionally, the law is clear on a co-conspirators withdrawal from a conspiracy to violate the law – there is a two-pronged test. The withdrawing party to a conspiracy must not only notify all other co-conspirators in writing of their withdrawal, but must ALSO cease all contact with his co-conspirators and end his involvement in the essential objectives of the conspiracy in which an over act has taken place.

Even more proof is that after I talked to Dickson on Wednesday, the 29th of June, 2016 at 2:30 PM, I checked and saw that the Enumclaw Echo website was removed and is not there now. It was up and running right before that conversation. If Dickson was not involved in the Enumclaw Echo, and if Dickson and Etchy were not using it as part of his campaign, and the Enumclaw Echo website was up and running just prior to our discussion and had been there since it stopped operations on the 26th of October 2016, but was taken down right after I talked to Dickson on the 29th of June, isn't that probably one of the most amazing coincidences that has ever occurred? Eight months go by and right after I talk to Dickson, Susan Etchy takes her old website down. This entire operation and the still-to-this-very-day continuing coordination of the cover-up by Dickson, Jensen and Etchy, has not ceased.

In this case, Dickson was the initiator of the conspiracy, the conspiracy had only one objective, which was to win the election by sending out these hit pieces and hiding the involvement of Dickson, and Dickson not only did nothing to stop it, he lied to everyone when all he had to do was tell the truth that he had participated in this plan. Hiding the involvement of Dickson was an essential part of the plan, as evidenced by the attached emails and messages and the testimony of Conner Edwards. If Dickson had wanted the operations to stop, they would have done so instantly, because he was running them himself, not Jensen. She didn't even know what he was designing and sending out.

Lastly on this point, Dickson had a responsibility to notify the PDC, the Attorney General and the King County Prosecuting Attorney, during the pendency of the conspiracy, if he really wanted to leave the conspiracy and absolve himself of these activities and there is no evidence that he took this very simple step.

In summary, Darrel Dickson, Holly Dickson, Karen Jensen, Susan Etchy and others conspired to violate, and in fact violated numerous campaign finance reporting laws as part of the 2015 campaign for Darrel Dickson to the Enumclaw City Council. The evidence is in their own words, sent from their own email and phone accounts. The testimony of Conner Edwards is proven, beyond any doubt whatsoever, by the words of the co-conspirators themselves. The accused in this case violated numerous Washington State campaign public disclosure laws. CBE was not an independent soft money campaign committee. Jensen did not report, nor did Dickson report these expenditures as donations to the Dickson campaign and in any event, they exceeded the contribution limits set by law. They were not independent at all and were actually developed and run by Darrel Dickson to benefit Darrel's campaign. Even if they were a soft money political action committee operation doing in-kind expenditures, the material was developed by Dickson and with his full knowledge and participation at each step of the way, all in violation of prohibitions set forth in Washington State Public Disclosure Law.

There is far more documentation of these violations and Conner Edwards has not only testimony to offer, but also more documents, in writing, that support this complaint.

There are two attached files documenting these violations, but I can send hard copies in the mail as well. Please confirm that you received these electronic copies.

2 Attachments

- pdf
[2 PDC Dickso...](#)
(1.63 MB)
- pdf
[1 PDC Dickso...](#)
(6.76 MB)

From: **Conner Edwards** eurus53@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: updated mailer
Date: June 20, 2016 at 9:24 PM
To: Christopher Hurst CHRISHURST2010@gmail.com

Chris --

Here is the e-mail that I mentioned to you earlier. I want you to have this so that you can give it over to the PDC. While I would like to be kept out of whatever proceedings come from you giving this to the commission, I understand that is probably not a real possibility.

As you can clearly see, Darrel had a clear role in developing the first communication that CBE sent out to Enumclaw voters. I did all the opposition research at his and Pam's behest, which included searching through Kim's court records, making public record requests to the Enumclaw police department, and many other things. Darrel worked with Pam and I to determine which information was the most damaging to Kim's candidacy and develop a message that would make voters think less of her. There are numerous other e-mails that will back up what I have to say, and I am more than happy to cooperate with you and the PDC on this.

Giving this e-mail over to you was not an easy decision for me to make. The part of me that did Pam's dirty work for the last two years badly wanted me to lie and pretend that this e-mail didn't exist.

But it does exist. And it does show activity that was clearly wrong and illegal. And I was undeniably an integral part of it.

It was also a hard personal decision to make because it will undoubtedly make it into the public sphere that I "narked" and gave up insider information. Additionally, there is the risk that I won't be able to work on campaigns or in politics generally in the future because people will think I'm "untrustworthy" and "insubordinate". This is hard for me because I really did enjoy working as an LA and campaign manager. As someone who grew up thinking I would be lucky to land a job flipping burgers, working for a Senator was a tremendous honor. Perhaps the hardest part of this entire experience of coming out against Pam was the realization that I would probably never work at the leg. again.

But since I'm already coming forward, I should come forward with it all. Pam is now alerted to the fact that I am coming out publicly against her and is already apparently calling people in an attempt to have me blacklisted from any political jobs in the future. This is something I anticipated before I made my decision, so I can't cry about it too much.

I will say a few words in defense of myself that are not intended to discharge my responsibility. This was my first time designing a mail piece, and I didn't understand statutory sponsor ID requirements. If I had dedicated any real time to examining the PDC's sponsor ID requirements, I would have realized that the entire piece was not compliant due to collaboration. Unfortunately, I can't claim that excuse for the 2nd piece that I designed and had sent out. At that point, I believe we all knew that what we were doing was wrong. I think that Pam knew the entire time that all of this stuff was illegal but asked me to continue doing it anyway.

At the end of the day, I still feel like Darrel was duped by Pam into thinking that negative illegal independent expenditures would win him the election. Still, Darrel, as an adult, businessman and a former elected official, also needs to take responsibility for his actions. If he had just told the truth about his role with CBE in response to investigators, he probably would have only received a slap on the wrist. Lying to the PDC is much bigger deal than collaborating with independent expenditures. You told me some other things about Darrel that really make me rethink what kind of man he is. The bit about paying Etchey and the Enumclaw Echo was a complete shock. It makes me wonder what else he was/is willing to do. He deserves some extra scrutiny.

Lastly, I will also say that I don't believe Karen Jensen really knew or understood anything about campaign finance laws or disclosure requirements. Karen truthfully did not have much involvement in any of the CBE activities, other than paying for the printing and postage. At one point, I even instructed Karen on what to say in response to PDC staff. Truth be told, I don't even know that Karen knew that Darrel and I collaborated on the design. But she likely did. She certainly knew that I worked closely with Darrel on parts of the campaign.

Although I was doing what Pam and Darrel told me to do, I am also directly responsible for what happened in the Enumclaw Council race.

I take responsibility for my actions and I hope that you, Kim, and the entire Lauk/Hurst family can forgive me.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything else you want to know.

Best,

Conner Edwards
(425) 533-1677 cell

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Darrel Dickson** <dickson@ccmgroup.com>
Date: Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 10:18 PM
Subject: Re: updated mailer
To: Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>, Holly Dickson <Hollydicksonmd@comcast.net>



Conner,

Looks great! Thank you!! . I think we should order 2000 of these cards. We can have Tek start working on this. I have to double check on the language Paid for by Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw prior to printing. Let's talk tomorrow.

Thank you!!

Darrel

On Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 6:12 PM, Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com> wrote:
What do you think of the new image? Is it OK?

How will Kimberly Lauk Manage YOUR tax dollars?



The way she manages her own: Poorly

- Accrued nearly \$20,000 worth of expenses that she was unable to pay off, including a loan for a brand new car.
- Unable to pay electricity and cable television bill.
- Declared bankruptcy in June of 2014 to avoid wage garnishment.

*Lauk can't even manage her
own budget.*

Don't trust her to manage Enumclaw!

Paid for by Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw

From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: PDF of draft mailer #2
Date: June 21, 2016 at 10:02 AM
To: Christopher Hurst <CHRISHURST2010@q.com>

FYI, I wasn't able to find anything where he gave me written feedback on the piece, I can keep searching though.

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From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 11:30 PM
Subject: PDF of draft mailer #2
To: Darrel Dickson <dickson@pcmigroup.com>, Pam Roach <pamroach@aol.com>

FYI --

See attached, I'm open to any suggested changes, but I'm thinking this looks pretty good.

Conner Edwards
(360) 915-7007 home
(425) 533-1677 cell

5 Facts you didn't know about Kim Lauk (because she wouldn't tell you!)

#1) After taking out over \$20,000 worth of debt that she couldn't afford to pay back (including a loan for a new car), Lauk filed for bankruptcy to avoid paying back her creditors.

Source: Federal Bankruptcy Court Case #14-14971-TWD

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Source: PDC Case No. 15-85

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Despite claims made to the contrary, Lauk has never owned or managed a small business. "Kim's Sweet Dream Cakes" is not, nor has it ever been, a business entity. It only exists as a page on social media.

Source: Department of Licensing, Secretary of State's Office

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Source: Enumclaw Police Department Officer Report for Incident #14-5722

#5) Lauk participated in an illegal drinking spree with minors that ultimately led to her husband Brandon being arrested for threatening to assault an Enumclaw policeman.



Source: Enumclaw Police Case #08-3339

Visit www.kimlauk.com to learn
more about Lauk, and view the
records for yourself.

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From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: DRAFT NEGATIVE MAILER: 5 Facts you Might not Know about Kim Lauk
Date: June 21, 2016 at 10:00 AM
To: Christopher Hurst <CHRISHURST2010@q.com>

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From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 1:29 AM
Subject: DRAFT NEGATIVE MAILER: 5 Facts you Might not Know about Kim Lauk
To: Darrel Dickson <dickson@pcmigroup.com>, Pam Roach <pamroach@aol.com>

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(Because She won't tell you!)

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(Source: Department of Licensing, Secretary of State's Office)

From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Website Draft
Date: June 20, 2016 at 9:32 PM
To: Christopher Hurst <CHRISHURST2010@q.com>

Here is another one. Although I worked with Darrel on the website content (and cc'd him on my e-mail originating the e-mail strand here), Pam tells me that we need to keep him out of it so he can be "truthful" about his non-involvement.

She said similar things to me over the telephone about the mailers, but after looking through my e-mail, I can't find anything explicit.

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From: **Pam Roach** <pamroach@aol.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 12:56 AM
Subject: Re: Website Draft
To: Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

We do need to get this out there right away. Conner, can you come up here with copies so we can go over it? I want Darrel to truthfully be able to say he has not been too involved with this. It's fair to say he gave information to people at this point. But he had no idea what it was going to look like. That I think we could say if we change a business in the format. I have my last meeting at 2 o'clock with the mayor of Edgewood so maybe we're done at three.

I have to get some things done before I leave but if we can talk tomorrow we should.
It appears I have a phone and email. What I do not have is cloud back up.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Sep 21, 2015, at 12:06 AM, Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com> wrote:
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> Folks --
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> Here are screenshots of the website draft I have put together. The goal is to have hyperlinks in the text so that people can see the documents for themselves.
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> Unfortunately, file attachments appear to be the only way I can share the draft with you guys. Please take a look at tell me what you think. I would like to "publish" the draft tomorrow. We can link to the website on a future mailer.
>
> Conner
> <"smallbusinessowner".png>
> <Policerecords.png>
> <facthiding.png>
> <spendingspree.png>
> <Homepage.png>

From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Subject: Fwd: Fw: email
Date: June 22, 2016 at 5:20 PM
To: Christopher Hurst <CHRISHURST2010@q.com>

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From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Oct 19, 2015 at 11:18 PM
Subject: Re: Fw: email
To: K J <nw-360@hotmail.com>

Here's what I would say in response to the PDC:

1) I confirm that I will use proper sponsor identification on all future political mailers. I was designing another mailer when I received the complaint and used the guidelines from the PDC-published pamphlet you sent me to add proper sponsor ID. Since I am the only person who has given money to the committee/paid for the mailer, I put Top Five Contributors: Karen Jensen.

People who received the mailer had the ability to find out who paid for it because they could see that I was the head of the committee on the PDCs website and I had not reported receiving no other contributions. I am working with Phil Stutzman and Lori Anderson to understand exactly what requirements I am to follow as a one woman "political committee".

2) I filled out and sent in my C6 to Phil Stutzman and updated to the PDCs website electronically. My C6 for the second mailer I did was uploaded on-time. If I ever do this again in the future, I will make sure to do it within 24 hours of sending it out.

3) I had not received any contributions as of September 24th, 2015 and have not received any contributions after September 24th, 2015 either. The only expenditures I have incurred were for the mailers and those expenditures were listed on my C6s and C4s.

4) The statement about Lauk buying a new car is not false. Lauk's bankruptcy records indicate that she purchased a Honda 2010 in February of 2011 after she took out a loan from "Wells Fargo Dealership Services" for \$8,081. The difference between that and the price of a new car was likely made up by a larger down payment.

5) Darrel Dickson was not involved in the formation of the committee or our activities. Dickson did not assist me in filling out the C-1PC form. I would be more than happy to submit the registration form to the Washington State Crime Lab, but I don't really see the close resemblance that Hurst feels so strongly about.

6) Mr. Hurst angrily contacted me very early in the morning on October 2nd to demand an appointment to see my "books". I didn't realize I was required to maintain books since I was the only person paying for the mailers. The only real "books" I have are my credit card statement for paying for the mailer and the invoices from the mail house. I would be more than happy to show Hurst my "books" but I need guidance from the PDC as to what to exactly to show him.

On Thu, Oct 15, 2015 at 9:54 AM, K J <nw-360@hotmail.com> wrote:
Now I have to fill out other forms?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone on the Verizon Wireless 4G LTE network.

From: Phil Stutzman <phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov>
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 9:48 AM
To: K J
Cc: Tony Perkins
Subject: RE: email

Karen Jensen

Citizens for a Better Enumclaw

On October 12, 2015, I mailed you a letter dated October 9, 2015, a copy of Chris Hurst's complaint, and a copy of the PDC's Political Advertising and Independent Expenditures brochures. I sent them to:

Karen Jensen

KAREN JENSEN

Citizens for a Better Enumclaw

718 Griffin Avenue #92f0

Enumclaw, WA 98022

On October 9, 2015, I called and left a message at [\(253\) 709-5191](tel:2537095191), the number on your Committee Registration (C-1PC) and asked for your email address so I could email a copy of the complaint to you. What is the best number to contact you?

I am attaching a copy of my letter dated October 9, 2015, the complaint, and the PDC's Political Advertising and Independent Expenditures Brochures.

You need to amend your C-1PC to amend item 9 to state a location where campaign books will be open for inspection during the eight days before the election (Oct 26 – Nov 2). Only a phone number is not adequate. A copy of your C-1PC is also attached.

Remember, as a committee that selected the full reporting option, you are required to file a 21-day pre-general election C-4 report on October 13, covering the period September 1 – October 12. If the only contribution is an in-kind contribution from you, you will need to include that contribution on Schedule B. You are also required to file a 7-day pre-general election C-4 on Oct 27, covering the period Oct 13 – Oct 26, and a post-general election C-4 on Dec 10 covering the period Oct 27 – Nov 30. Jennifer Hansen (360) 586-4560 or Chip Beatty (360) 586-0616 can help you with filing reports, if you need help.

After you read through the questions in my letter, please call me to discuss. Thank you.

Phil Stutzman



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From: K J [mailto:nw-360@hotmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 9:02 AM
To: Phil Stutzman <phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov>
Subject: email

Phil,
I still have not received anything from your office.
My email: nw-360@hotmail.com

Thanks,
Karen Jensen

From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: Pam text , Karen, Darrel
Date: June 22, 2016 at 11:12 PM
To: Christopher Hurst <chrishurst2010@q.com>

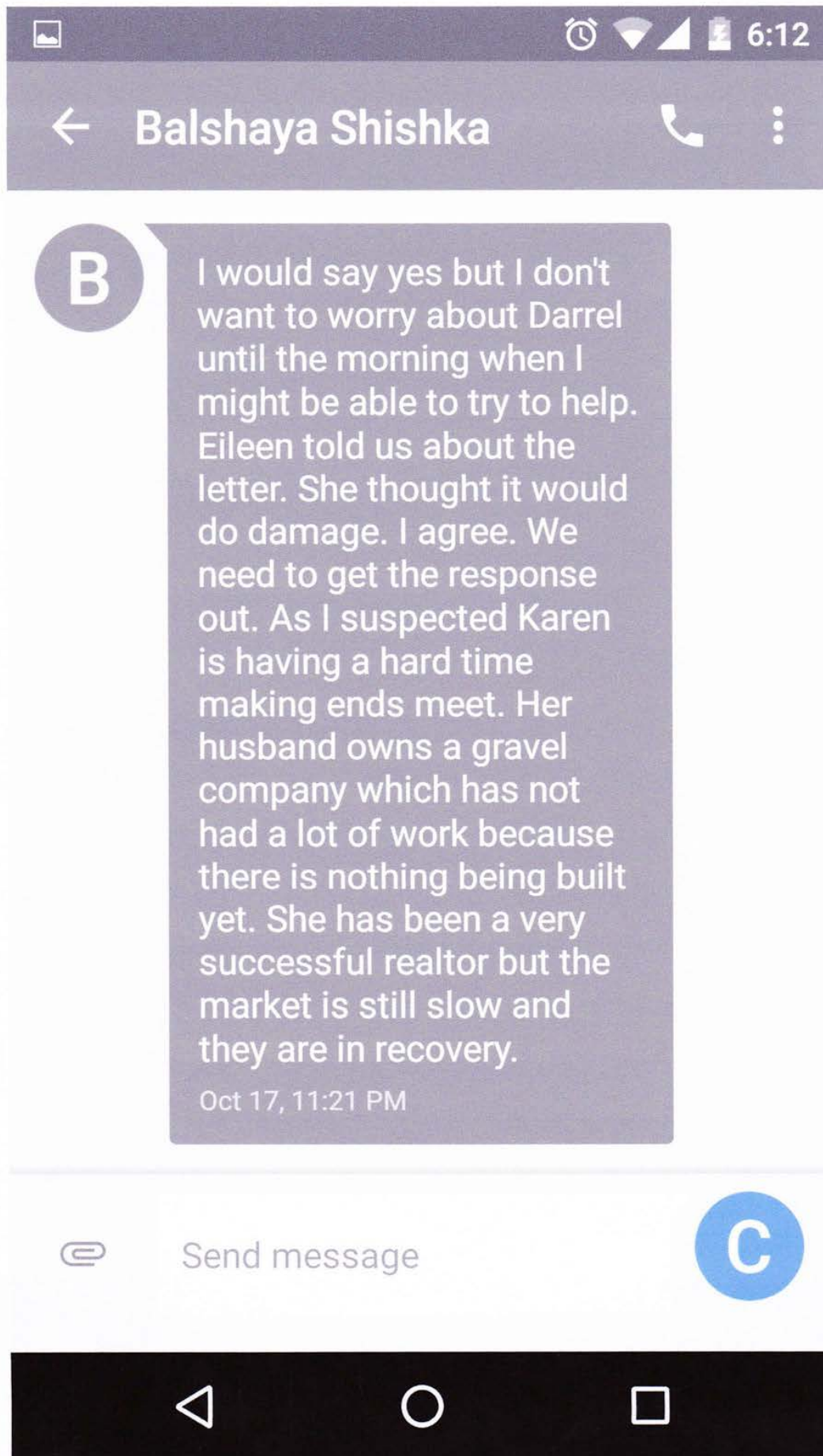
Im sorry, this is a message from Pam that was in response to i believe a VM I left her about getting Karen to pay for the 2nd ie mailing. Should have made that clear, but didn't notice.

I have her saved as Balshaya Shishka in my phone (means big pine cone/big boss in Russian) because if someone found my phone and started looking through it I didn't want them to know who I was talking with. I chose that particular name because her hair reminded me of a pinecone.

On Jun 22, 2016 11:08 PM, "Christopher Hurst" <chrishurst2010@q.com> wrote:
Not sure what this is.

On Jun 22, 2016, at 6:32 PM, Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com> wrote:

> <Screenshot_20160622-181258.png>



Notice:



**This Mailer contains
important
information about a
candidate
campaigning for
Enumclaw City
Council Position #2.**

718 Griffin Avenue #920
Enumclaw, WA 98022

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004*001*****SCH 5-DIGIT 98022
DEBRA & LORAN PETERSEN
PO BOX 1100
ENUMCLAW WA 98022-1100

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NOTICE

Kim Lauk is trying to hide
important facts from voters!



**Read on to learn
what they are.**

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LACEY SCHREINER
PO BOX 634
ENUMCLAW WA 98022-0634

No candidate authorized this mailer.
It is paid for by Citizens for a Better Enumclaw.
718 Griffin Avenue #920, Enumclaw, WA
Top 5 Contributors: Karen Jensen

5 Reasons to Vote Against Kim Lauk

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Source: Department of Revenue, Secretary of State's Office

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Source: Enumclaw Police Case #08-3339



#3) Lauk filed for bankruptcy after making wasteful purchases. While Lauk is now telling voters that her debt stemmed from a medical complication, the facts tell a different story. According to her court filings, Lauk's medical-related debt was less than 10% (only \$1699.73) of what she declared bankruptcy on. The vast majority of her debts stem from making unnecessary purchases, such as a brand new car. You can view the filing for yourself at kimlauk.com.
Source: Federal Bankruptcy Court Case #14-14971-TWD

#4) Lauk illegally obscured embarrassing information about her financial mismanagement (including her bankruptcy) when she filed to run for Enumclaw City Council. Among the income/debt she failed to disclose to Enumclaw voters were \$3,000 worth of food stamps she receives on an annual basis and nearly \$20,000 worth of debt. Lauk is currently under investigation for multiple violations of state law.
Source: PDC Case No. 15-85

#5) Lauk collaborated with Chris Hurst (her father) to engage in baseless attacks against Darrel Dickson. This took the guise of a "community letter" sent out to voters in August. According to Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) records:

"Hurst's letter, which includes a number of unsubstantiated attacks against Dickson, was a politically driven attempt to induce voters to elect his daughter Kim Lauk [for Enumclaw City Council]."
Source: PDC Case No. 15-90

Visit www.kimlauk.com to learn more about Lauk, and view the records for yourself.

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LETTER TO EDITOR: More Questions For Kim Lauk

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Letter to the Editor submitted from Enumclaw resident, Elaine Evans
(The Echo publishes all letters to the editor. Check guidelines to submit.)

To: Editor – Enumclaw Echo

JUST FINISHED READING YOUR ANSWERS TO THE COURIER-HERALD'S DEBATE QUESTIONS OF 10/14/2015.

Yes, Ms. Lauk, you did admit you declared bankruptcy. But, because of some pregnancy complications? I don't think so.... The bankruptcy file indicates that your 'AUTO LOAN' -- by itself -- -- REPRESENTED MORE THAN 43% OF THE BANKRUPTCY DEBT!!!

In the debate you said that you 'ARE CONCERNED ABOUT' attacks on your family's

"CHARACTER"? Of course "character" is critically important. You stated (Enumclaw

Echo, interview) "...I am honest and hardworking..." . However -- -- SPEAKING OF

CHARACTER -- -- AGAIN -- -- Ms. Lauk, your amended Personal Financial Affairs Statement

(F-1) is missing INCOME SOURCES AS REQUIRED.

For example:

1). Food Stamps Income -- -- (\$3048.00).

2). Income from "Kim's Sweet Dream Cakes". You announced in the *Enumclaw Courier Herald* on 03/15/2012 in an article written by Senior Writer Kevin Hanson that you could handle

"from dozens of cupcakes for informal gatherings to elaborate wedding creations..." The reporter also stated "her prices are competitive."

In addition, I have concerns about your ethics/competency.
1. What about the city's business license for your Sweet Dream Cakes. A business which you operated for profit, for more than three years. You never even applied for a license. You owe

the City of Enumclaw \$125.00 in license fees, (plus any late fees and penalties: \$50.00 -- initial

license, and \$25.00/per year, annual renewal fee.)

2. And, what about a King County Public Health Permit? Again, you DID NOT even apply for the permit, as required. Also, there would have been inspections and certifications of the food service areas, to ensure public safety.

3. Now, you are using the Sweet Cakes business as donations to non-profits? Are you seeking donations? Have you applied for the Health Dept. PERMIT ? Have you filed the business as a "non-profit" with the IRS?

4. In the debate you also discuss transportation issues. Yes, city, state, and federal monies ALL come from "OUR TAX PAYER DOLLARS" -- -- we all know that !! And -- -- also -- -- you should realize that all the "...connecting roads and bridges and all other regional infrastructure issues are managed by County, State, and Federal Agencies". (Thus, taxes used for SR 410, Hwy 164 and Hwy 169 are NOT UNDER CONTROL of the Enumclaw City Council.)

5. You stated "Drugs and gangs go hand in hand." You speak of your organization, Enumclaw United, offering "A neighborhood watch program"? Under whose auspices? Who has trained and certified these volunteers? What kind of insurance protection do these volunteers have for personal injury and/or liability? (Some time ago, when you first talked of a neighborhood watch, you collected monies for training manuals. When did the training take place? Are those monies still being held by Crystal Petrillo? Or has the money been returned to those people who decided not to participate?)

6. You accuse others of "CONFLICTS OF INTEREST" -- -- AGAIN, I ASK: "who are you talking about"? What evidence do you have? Have you submitted documentation to the proper authorities? (I for one, would like to see your evidence.) You continue your CHARACTER ATTACKS ON OTHERS -- -- WITH YOUR FLIMFLAM ALLEGATIONS -- -- WITH NO SUPPORTING EVIDENCE... I DON'T GET IT !!!

For now -- -- I suggest you take some basic English and Government Classes.

1). English Comprehension -- -- that you may become better able to understand and complete simple applications. This class should be mandatory, so that one day you can ADEQUATELY address the complex issues of a governmental organization.

2). Government Classes: That you will learn both the scope and limits of the various Governmental agencies and jurisdictions.

3). Public Speaking: That you will learn to clearly articulate your concerns about "conflicts of interest" and "land deals" and present these issues in a clear and concise manner for the City Council and all concerned members of the community TO FULLY UNDERSTAND. (Let's resolve the issues.)

4). In the meantime "... (as) a stay at home mom..." -- -- sounds like the place where you should be -- -- with your small children. And, hopefully, you will have time for some classes as suggested above. I wish you and your family well. And, study hard, Kim.

I look forward to hearing from you,
Elaine Evans,
onepreciousgem40@yahoo.com

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 LETTER TO EDITOR: QUESTIONS
 FOR KIM LAUK

Oct 5

by etchey

Letter to the Editor

Submitted from Enumclaw resident Elaine Evans
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Questions for Kim Lauk

As a new resident in Enumclaw, I have naturally been interested in the political picture. Thus, I have been researching the backgrounds of various office holders and candidates.

As a new face on the political scene, I was, of course, interested in your background, training and any experience you might have related to city government.

I was first and foremost disappointed to see your inability to correctly complete the "Personal Financial Affairs Statement" (F-1) in May 2015 as required for all political candidates by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission. Nearly four months later concerns were submitted to the commission regarding certain omissions of fact, including a bankruptcy. Your amended disclosure statement on September 16, 2015 leaves me with more questions. For example:

Section 1. Income.

Has all your income been declared on form F-1? Missing items include your \$254 monthly food stamps and your income received from your home business, Kim's Sweet Dream Cakes.

Section 4. Creditors

Why did you omit important facts on the first disclosure statement about debts owed during the designated time frame as required, such as:

- A. \$ 3,204.00 (09/30/2013, Loan) Reliable Credit, Kent, WA
- B. \$ 8,081.00 (02/01/2011, Re auto loan) Wells Fargo DLR, Winterville NC

How could you possibly forget the bankruptcy filing of 06/27/2014? (U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Chapter 7, Case No. 14-14871-

TDW, Discharged, 10/01/2014.)

Of course, all \$18,514.56 of debt was reduced to ZERO in the bankruptcy, but your cavalier disregard in recording ALL the pertinent facts on your disclosure statement for the City Council position is alarming.

Furthermore, according to the bankruptcy filing, after expenses, you report less than \$125.00/monthly net income. How could you possibly afford the added expense of babysitters for three children under the age of seven which might be required while you attend an emergency Council Meeting and/or lengthy committee discussions, such as the budget workshops?

As a Council member, you would be considering City of Enumclaw monies and Budgets. With your inability to handle your own family budget, I think your desire to become a Council member is inappropriate.

Looking further back in your history, it appears that you have had good ideas but lack the ability to follow through with the leadership and organizational skills required.

You mentioned a growing "drug problem" in Enumclaw. Have you discussed this with the Police Department, and/or other drug enforcement agencies ?

You mentioned your service groups, clean up events, senior projects, and neighborhood watch programs -- where are the websites, and/or informational flyers regarding all these programs? Other than a Facebook page, what was done to create a non-profit organization and an official neighborhood crime watch program as you had pledged at the first meeting of

Enumclaw United in October 2014?

"I am well suited to run and serve...I am honest and hard-working..." you stated in a recent interview, with the Enumclaw Echo. You stated you are a ... "stay at home mom... the best fit for our family..." So perhaps this is not the time for you to campaign. Maybe in the future, you will be more capable of following through on ALL the requirements needed TO BE A CITY

COUNCIL MEMBER. That includes:

1). TO ACCURATELY FILL OUT THE DISCLOSURE AND APPLICATION FORMS

2). After a year or two of maintaining a personal family budget, you may better understand the concepts of income, cash flow, and the consequences of debt payments over time with the added interest expense.

3). You mention "conflicts of interest" in land use and zoning law. What solid information do you have concerning these serious issues? "Conflicts of interest... deals that would cloud my judgment..." these innuendos almost border on slander.

In the future, I would suggest that if you have some serious charges against a Council Member, you gather your source materials and contact the City Attorney with your evidence.

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Elaine Evans

onepreciousgem40@yahoo.com

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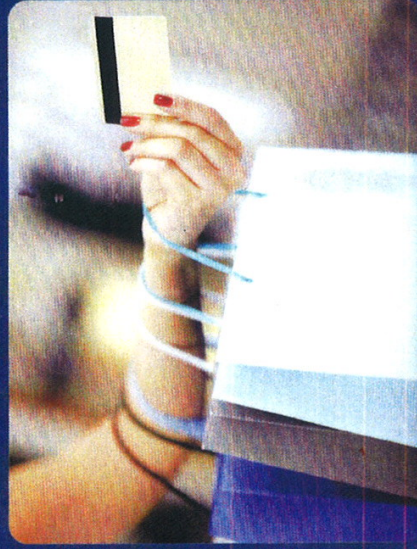
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Citizens for a Better Enumclaw



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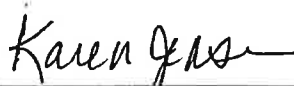
The way she manages her own:
Recklessly

- Declared BANKRUPTCY in June of 2014 to avoid wage garnishment.
- Accrued nearly \$20,000 worth of expenses that she was unable to pay off, including a loan for a brand new car.
- Unable to pay electricity and cable television bill.

Source: Federal Bankruptcy Court Case #14-14971-TWD

Lauk can't even manage her own budget.

Don't trust her to manage Enumclaw!

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Committee Name (Include sponsor in committee name. See next page for definition of "sponsor." Show entire official name. Do not use abbreviations or acronyms in this box.) Citizens for a Better Enumclaw		SEP 24 2015	
Mailing Address 718 Griffin Avenue #920		Acronym: CBE Telephone: (253) 7095191 Fax: () E-mail:	
City Enumclaw	County King	Zip + 4 98022	
NEW OR AMENDED REGISTRATION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NEW. Complete entire form. <input type="checkbox"/> AMENDS previous report. Complete entire form.		COMMITTEE STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing (On-going; not established in anticipation of any particular campaign election.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2015 election year only. Date of general or special election: 11/03/2015 (Year)	
1. What is the purpose or description of the committee? <input type="checkbox"/> Bona Fide Political Party Committee - official state or county central committee or legislative district committee. If you are not supporting the entire party ticket, attach a list of the names of the candidates you support. <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Committee - Initiative, Bond, Levy, Recall, etc. Name or description of ballot measure: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Political Committee - PAC, caucus committee, political club, etc. If committee is related or affiliated with a business, association, union or similar entity, specify name: For single election-year only committees (not continuing committees): Is the committee supporting or opposing (a) one or more candidates? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, attach a list of each candidate's name, office sought and political party affiliation. (b) the entire ticket of a political party? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, identify the party.			
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Mailing Address 3265 PHILLIPS AVE				Fax:	
City ENUMCLAW		County KING		Zip + 4 98022	
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Attachment to C1PC – Candidates Supported

Name FRIENDS OF DARREL DICKSON FOR CITY COUNCIL

Candidate	Office	Party
Darrel Dickson	Enumclaw City Council position	non-partisan office

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SEP 21 2015

Public Disclosure Commission

3265 Phillips Avenue
Enumclaw, WA 98022

September 17, 2015

DATE FILED PDC

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Olympia, Washington 98504-0908

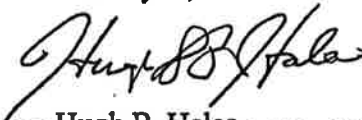
Dear Sirs:

The attached form C-1PC is for the purpose of changing the name and address of and existing PAC.

Old PAC: Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council
3265 Phillips Avenue
Enumclaw, WA 98022

New PAC: Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw
718 Griffin Avenue #920
Enumclaw, WA 98022

Thank you,



Hugh B. Hales,

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John J. White, Jr.
white@livengoodlaw.com

August 5, 2016

Via electronic mail only: phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov

Philip E. Stutzman
Sr. Compliance Officer
Public Disclosure Commission
P.O. Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908

Re: PDC Case 6333

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

As mentioned in my voice mail message on July 20 and our telephone conversation, I represent Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw in connection the renewed complaint by Representative Hurst on the same subject matter as his previous complaint.

There is nothing in the renewed complaint or in the material submitted by Representative Hurst that provides any basis for the aspersions he casts. In fact, the "supporting" information Representative Hurst relies on repudiates the renewed accusations he makes. The email to Ms. Jensen from Mr. Edwards states unequivocally that the candidate had no role in preparing the political advertising. It contains no indication that Mr. Edwards was in any way acting as a consultant for or advisor to the candidate's committee. Ms. Jensen and her committee relied on Mr. Edwards and his representation that the candidate had no role in preparation of the ad.

The later email exchange between Mr. Edwards and Representative Hurst likewise makes clear that Mr. Edwards never disclosed any role he might or might not have had with the candidate's campaign or committee to Ms. Jensen. Mr. Edwards' statement that Ms. Jensen "must have" known somehow of any possible affiliation removes any doubt about whether he ever told her he was working with the candidate (whether he was or not is a separate question). It means he did not. Instead, he surmises that she "must have" learned of it.

Representative Hurst attempts to bully the PDC staff, repeatedly invoking his "expertise" and status as a policeman. The PDC and its staff should not permit themselves to become part of Representative Hurst's personal vendetta against political opponents. Representative Hurst has accused Ms. Jensen and many others who oppose him of wrongdoing before a wide range of government agencies. Representative Hurst filed a complaint regarding the independent expenditures once already. The PDC investigated, found it meritless and dismissed. Repetition of his complaint gives it no greater merit. Ms. Jensen had no contact with the candidate regarding the expenditures, nor did she authorize anyone else to do so on her behalf or her committee's behalf. Please advise whether this second complaint will be summarily dismissed.

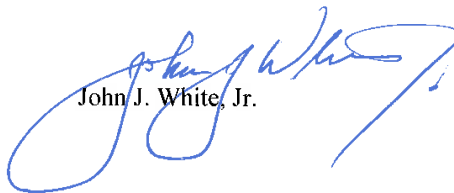
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Philip E. Stutzman
Re: PDC Case 6333
August 5, 2016
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If there is some specific question you have, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

LIVENGOOD ALSKOG, PLLC

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John J. White, Jr.", with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

John J. White, Jr.

JJW/lw

cc: Robert P. Dickson (via email)
Karen Jensen (via email)

Interview Summary, Karen Jensen, Re:
Karen Jensen & Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, Case 6333
4/24/18 (11:35 a.m. to 11:56 a.m. - 21 minutes)

- When I reviewed the recording of the 4/24/18 interview of Karen Jensen, I discovered that I inadvertently kept the recorder in Standby within the Record mode, meaning that there is no recording of the interview. The following interview summary is being prepared on 4/25/18 by Phil Stutzman, based on Mr. Stutzman's recollection of the questions and answers of the interview. Karen Jensen was represented by John White, Attorney. Mr. Jensen was present in Mr. White's office in Kirkland, Washington.
- Phil Stutzman (PS) Question: How did you get involved with Citizens for a Better Enumclaw (CBE)?
- John White (JW) Clarification: Do you mean the political committee she created?
- (PS): Yes.
- Karen Jensen (KJ) Answer: In August of 2015, Chris Hurst sent out a mailer to the residents of Enumclaw, attacking me and my husband, as well as Darrel Dickson. Later he sent out a second mailer. It made me mad, and I decided to send out something against his daughter.
- PS Question: Who came up with the name, Citizens for a Better Enumclaw?
- KJ Answer: I did. The name was my idea.
- PS Question: Did anyone help you or work with you in creating CBE?
- KJ Answer: No.
- PS Question: Did Pam Roach consult with you or ask you to form this committee?
- KJ Answer: No. No one helped me. It was my idea and I did it on my own.
- PS Question: Where did you get the information that you put in your mailers? Did you do the research, or did someone else do the research for you?
- KJ Answer: Connor Edwards did the research.
- PS Question: In an email that I have provided to you, dated 9/23/15, from Connor Edwards to you, it says, in part, "Here's a draft of the mailer that I want to send out to Enumclaw voters. I'd appreciate your feedback. Darrel wasn't comfortable sending it out, but I think it needs to be done all the same." Who did you think Darrel was? Did you understand this to be referring to Darrel Dickson? If this was a mailer you were sending out on your own, independent of Darrel Dickson, using information compiled by Connor Edwards, why is Darrel Dickson's name in Connor's email?

- KJ Answer: Like I said, this was my mailer. I sent it out, and I paid for it. I don't know why Darrel's name is in the email. It doesn't matter to me because this was my mailer.
- PS Question: Do you have the six-page document of committee registration forms that I sent to Mr. White this morning?
- KJ Answer: I do.
- PS Question: The first page is the initial C1-PC filed by Citizens for a Better Enumclaw on 9/24/15. Did you complete and sign this form?
- KJ Question: I did.
- PS Question: A portion of the form is handwritten. Who completed that portion of the form?
- KJ Answer: A man from my church.
- PS Question: What is his name?
- KJ Answer: Hugh Hales.
- PS Question: How do you know Hugh Hales?
- KJ Answer: Other than knowing him from church, I know him from various Republican party fundraisers and from other republican party events.
- PS Question: How did you get together? Did you contact him or did he contact you?
- KJ Answer: I don't remember.
- PS Question: Did Pam Roach ask you to form this committee or have anything to do with the mailer?
- KJ Answer: No. I did it all on my own. I paid for it myself.
- PS Question: In that same packet, there is a C1-PC filed with the PDC on 7/15/15 by Hugh Hales. The name of the committee is Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council. It has a second page stating that the committee will be supporting one candidate, Darrel Dickson. The packet also contains a memo signed by Hugh Hales on 9/18/15, stating that he is changing the name of Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw. He also included a C1-PC for Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw, dated 9/18/15, listing himself as Treasurer. This C1-PC was filed just six days before your C1-PC was filed that was partially completed by Hugh Hales. What do you know about these two committees filed by Hugh Hales, and what is your relationship with Hugh Hales? Why is he helping you fill out your C1-PC?

- KJ Answer: Like I said before, filling out these forms is confusing. I called the PDC and spoke with a woman. I told her I was using my own money and asked her what to file, and she wasn't sure.
- PS Question: Do you remember who you spoke with? Was it Jennifer Hansen?
- KJ Answer: I don't remember who I spoke with.
- PS Question: Are these committees related?
- KJ Answer: I don't know anything about these committees. I have never seen these forms until this morning when you gave them to me.
- PS Question: As a political committee, you had the right to accept contributions from others? Did you consider doing that?
- KJ Answer: No. I had people come up to me after the election and ask me if I wanted help paying for the mailers, and I told them I didn't want any contributions, that this was something I wanted to do on my own.
- PS Question: If you wanted to use your own money, why did you register a political committee? Were you aware that you could have reported your expenses on a C-6 Report of Independent Expenditures or Electioneering Communications?
- KJ Answer: It was confusing to know which forms to file. I decided to file as a political committee.
- PS Question: Did you pay for the mailing with your own funds?
- KJ Answer: Yes, my own funds.
- PS Question: Did Pam Roach ask you to pay for these mailers?
- KJ Answer: No. It was my decision.
- PS Question: Did anyone, Darrel Dickson, Pam Roach, or anyone, provide you with money to help pay for any portion of the cost of mailers, or reimburse you after the mailers were sent out?
- KJ Answer: No. No one. I used only my own money.

In summary, Ms. Jensen said her actions concerning Kim Lauk were independent of Pam Roach and Darrel Dickson. She said she received no help from anyone, except for research help from Conner Edwards, and received no funding from anyone. She denied that Pam Roach asked her to form the committee, and denied speaking with Pam Roach or Darrel Dickson about her mailers. She was vague about why Hugh Hales helped fill out her initial C1-PC form.

August 4, 2016

Via email and first class mail

Philip E. Stutzman
Public Disclosure Commission
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504-0908
phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov

Re: *Response Complaint Filed by Chris Hurst, PDC Case 6365*

Dear Mr. Stutzman:

The purpose of this correspondence is to respond to the assertions made regarding Mr. Darrel Dickson in a letter dated July 8, 2016. After an exhaustive review of the circumstances, including the relative positions of the participants alleged to be involved, it is clear that Mr. Dickson is innocent of the allegations put forward against him at the behest of Representative Chris Hurst.

Enclosed, please find the following exhibits:

- A. Email correspondence (between Connor Edwards and Holly Dickson)**
- B. Email correspondence (between Connor Edwards and Karen Jensen)**
- C. Email correspondence (attached to Rep. Hurst's PDC complaint filing)**
- D. C-1PC form – Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw**
- E. C-1PC form – Citizens for a Better Enumclaw**
- F. Declaration by Susan Etchy**

The issue at the core of this investigation is the proper use and reporting of campaign donations. Specifically, Mr. Dickson is accused of having failed to report in-kind contributions associated with the creation and distribution of a political mailer and the publication of an editorial. The following are responses to the specific allegations contained in the July 8, 2016 correspondence.

- 1. Accepting over-limit in-kind contributions from Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw because of Mr. Dickson's involvement in designing and facilitating two mailers that opposed Kimberly Lauk that were sponsored by CBE as Independent Expenditures (RCW 42.17A.405(14)).**

RCW 42.17A.405 outlines the limitations for campaign contributions. For independent Political Action Committees, direct contribution limits are \$1,000. Rep. Hurst alleges that the independent Political Action Committee operated by Karen Jensen (Citizens for a Better Enumclaw) made an in-kind contribution to Mr. Dickson's campaign by facilitating mailers that opposed Ms. Lauk's candidacy (Rep. Hurst's daughter).

The renewed complaint is based on information provided to Rep. Hurst by Conner Edwards, a former aide to Senator Pam Roach. Mr. Edwards volunteered to assist in Mr. Dickson's reelection. He was never granted decision-making authority on behalf of the campaign. Specifically, Mr. Edwards worked to produce a campaign

mailer about Ms. Lauk's troubled financial past. Mr. Dickson generally disfavors negative campaigning, a fact that was fairly widely known. After some discussion, Mr. Dickson rejected Mr. Edwards's proposed mailer. After Mr. Dickson's rejection of the mailer, Mr. Edwards moved forward with the mailer's production on his own.

During Mr. Dickson's initial dealings with Mr. Edwards, the mailer was done with an eye towards using Mr. Dickson's campaign committee, entitled Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw ("CCE"). At no time did Mr. Dickson authorize or coordinate the distribution of any mailers through other independent PACs. In fact, the email exchanged between Mr. Dickson to Mr. Edwards, rather than raise concerns about Mr. Dickson and his alleged coordination, it demonstrates legal activities of a campaign:

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Date: Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 10:18 PM
Subject: Re: updated mailer
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Thank you!!

Exhibit C.

As indicated in Exhibit C, Mr. Dickson contemplated using his campaign committee (CCE) to distribute the mailer, not an independent PAC (CBE). Furthermore, the mailer was never distributed by Mr. Dickson. Consequently, no contribution, in-kind or otherwise, was generated in relation to Mr. Dickson's consideration and rejection of Mr. Edwards's proposal. There has been no violation of the RCW by Mr. Dickson or his campaign committee.

2. Failing to report in-kind contributions from Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw for the value of its two mailers (RCW 42.17A.240).

The correspondence contained in the new PDC complaint seems to indicate that Mr. Edwards was confused regarding the roles of the different committees alleged to be involved. For instance, the email contained in Exhibit C was in response to Mr. Edwards's request to review the proposed mailer. As noted above, Mr. Dickson's reelection committee is "Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw." It is not an independent PAC under the RCW. **Exhibit D.** (Ms. Jensen's filing is attached as **Exhibit E.**) In 2015, Mr. Dickson change the name of his campaign committee from "Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council" to "Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw." *Id.* It appears that Mr. Edwards is confused about the characterization of Mr. Dickson's campaign committee. This is evidenced by Mr. Edwards's own email that accompanied the PDC correspondence. Specifically, he states the following:

As you can clearly see, Darrel had a clear role in developing the first communication that CBE sent out to Enumclaw voters. I did all the opposition research at his and Pam's behest, which included searching through Kim's court records, making public record requests to the Enumclaw police department, and many other things. Darrel worked with Pam and I to determine which information was the most damaging to Kim's candidacy and develop a message that would make voters think less of her. There are numerous other e-mails that will back up what I have to say, and I am more than happy to cooperate with you and the PDC on this.

Exhibit C.

There was no coordination between Ms. Jensen, CBE and Mr. Dickson. In fact, Mr. Dickson disapproved of the mailer. **See Exhibits A and B.** Mr. Edwards's efforts to find another entity to publish and distribute the mailer is the antithesis of coordination with Mr. Dickson. Rather, Mr. Edwards went ahead with his project after the candidate refused, because "he no longer wanted to send this [mailer] out because he thought it was too negative." **Ex. A.**

In an email exchange with Mrs. Holly Dickson (Mr. Dickson's wife), on September 22, 2015, Mr. Edwards acknowledged that Mr. Dickson had rejected the ad.

From: Conner Edwards
Date: September 22, 2015 at 10:01:42 PM PDT
To:
Subject: Fwd: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Holly --

FYI, here is the mailer. When I spoke with Darrel earlier, it sounded like he no longer wanted to send this out because he thought it was too negative.

Please have him let me know if he still wants me to do this.

Thanks!

Conner Edwards
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Exhibit A

Clearly, not only did Mr. Dickson separate himself from the project, he expressly did not want the mailer sent. On his own volition, Mr. Edwards chose to push forward. **Exhibit B.**

Date: Wed, 23 Sep 2015 19:02:34 -0700
Subject: Enumclaw City Council Pos. 2 race
From:
To:

Karen --

How's it going?

I understand that you've set up a PAC to help get the word out about Kim Lauk's illegal activities and bizarre behavior.

Here's a draft of the mailer (attached) that I want to send out to Enumclaw voters. I'd appreciate your feedback. Darrel wasn't comfortable sending it out, but I think it needs to be done all the same. I think I want to change the colors, but other than that I'm happy with it. The name of the PAC is Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, correct? I will communicate that with the mail-house.

Thanks!

Conner Edwards
home
cell

Exhibit B.

It appears that Ms. Jensen accepted the invitation from Mr. Edwards to produce and distribute the mailer. Ms. Jensen did not have a role in his campaign. She was not a decision-maker, nor did Mr. Dickson coordinate with her regarding reelection strategy. Ultimately, Mr. Edwards approached Ms. Jensen contrary to the candidate's wishes. ***Ex. B.*** Representative Hurst's second round of allegations is as meritless as his first.

3. Failing to report in-kind contributions from Susan Etchey for the value of her online news magazine, Enumclaw Echo, because of Mr. Dickson's alleged involvement and funding of Enumclaw Echo (RCW 42.17A.240).

Mr. Dickson did not receive in-kind contributions from Ms. Susan Etchy for the value of her online publication. Ms. Etchy confirmed as much in a written statement enclosed with this correspondence:

Declaration

July 13, 2016

To whom it may concern,

I, Susan Etchey, owner and operator of The Enumclaw ECHO, an online newspaper, do declare that Darrel Dickson was not involved with any operations, nor funded any portion of the operations of the Enumclaw Echo.

Further, a letter to editor was posted in my online newsletter during the 2015 City Council campaign that was negative against Darrel's opponent. This was written and submitted by a private citizen and posted to my online newspaper. I posted this letter to my online newspaper without the consent, knowledge, or any other involvement of Darrel Dickson.

The above statements are true and factual and I have indicated such with my signature below:


Susan Etchey


Date

Exhibit F.

Representative Hurst appears to be seeking to use the PDC as his personal investigative arm, to gather intelligence on political opponents of him and his family. His scurrilous websites and wild conspiracy theories make clear that whatever compelled production there may be to the PDC will be fodder for him – information that, absent the meritless accusations, he would never be granted access to and that he could not use to retaliate against those who disagree with him. The PDC should not allow itself to be used by Rep. Hurst in this manner.

His efforts to get the PDC to investigate an on-line newspaper raise serious questions under the protections under the First Amendment and Washington's constitution to the right to speak and publish. I expect that any effort to compel production of additional information from the Enumclaw ECHO would face prompt constitutional challenge. Until last year, had Rep. Hurst attempted this tactic individually, he would have been exposed to serious liability under Washington's Anti-SLAPP statute.

Conclusion

This allegation of failure to report in-kind contributions was already examined by the PDC. Based on our review of the facts, Mr. Hurst has provided nothing new to prompt re-opening the investigation. First, the underlying evidence refutes any violations by Mr. Dickson or CCE. Mr. Dickson ultimately rejected its publication and distribution of the mailer. **See Exhibits A and B.** As a result, no “contributions” were generated and consequently, RCW 42.17A.405 limitations were not triggered. In fact, at the time of the initial work on the mailer, Mr. Edwards’s communiques indicate that his proposal was to use Mr. Dickson’s campaign committee (not CBE or any other independent PAC).

Second, as indicated by Mr. Edwards’s emails between parties, Mrs. Jensen did not act on behalf of, or in coordination with, Mr. Dickson. **See Exhibit B.** Rather, after Mr. Dickson withdrew his support of the mailer prior to its dissemination, Mr. Edwards took it upon himself to find an alternative outlet to distribute his mailer. **Id.**

Finally, Ms. Etchy denies ever receiving funds from Mr. Dickson in exchange for the publication of a favorable piece in her online news publication. **Ex. F.**

This investigation should conclude with a prompt PDC finding that Mr. Dickson did not violate any campaign finance laws and a second dismissal.

Sincerely,

DICKSON LAW GROUP PS



Robert P. Dickson

cc: Client

RPD:3073-072116

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Thanks!

Conner Edwards
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Exhibit C

----- Forwarded message -----

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Thank you!!

On Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 6:12 PM, Conner Edwards <[REDACTED]> wrote:
What do you think of the new image? Is it OK?

Conner Edwards
Fwd: updated mailer
June 20, 2016 at 9:24 PM
Christopher Hurst

Chris --

Here is the e-mail that I mentioned to you earlier. I want you to have this so that you can give it over to the PDC. While I would like to be kept out of whatever proceedings come from you giving this to the commission, I understand that is probably not a real possibility.

As you can clearly see, Darrel had a clear role in developing the first communication that CBE sent out to Enumclaw voters. I did all the opposition research at his and Pam's behest, which included searching through Kim's court records, making public record requests to the Enumclaw police department, and many other things. Darrel worked with Pam and I to determine which information was the most damaging to Kim's candidacy and develop a message that would make voters think less of her. There are numerous other e-mails that will back up what I have to say, and I am more than happy to cooperate with you and the PDC on this.

Giving this e-mail over to you was not an easy decision for me to make. The part of me that did Pam's dirty work for the last two years badly wanted me to lie and pretend that this e-mail didn't exist.

But it does exist. And it does show activity that was clearly wrong and illegal. And I was undeniably an integral part of it.

It was also a hard personal decision to make because it will undoubtedly make it into the public sphere that I "narked" and gave up insider information. Additionally, there is the risk that I won't be able to work on campaigns or in politics generally in the future because people will think I'm "untrustworthy" and "insubordinate". This is hard for me because I really did enjoy working as an LA and campaign manager. As someone who grew up thinking I would be lucky to land a job flipping burgers, working for a Senator was a tremendous honor. Perhaps the hardest part of this entire experience of coming out against Pam was the realization that I would probably never work at the leg. again.

But since I'm already coming forward, I should come forward with it all. Pam is now alerted to the fact that I am coming out publicly against her and is already apparently calling people in an attempt to have me blacklisted from any political jobs in the future. This is something I anticipated before I made my decision, so I can't cry about it too much.

I will say a few words in defense of myself that are not intended to discharge my responsibility. This was my first time designing a mail piece, and I didn't understand statutory sponsor ID requirements. If I had dedicated any real time to examining the PDC's sponsor ID requirements, I would have realized that the entire piece was not compliant due to collaboration. Unfortunately, I can't claim that excuse for the 2nd piece that I designed and had sent out. At that point, I believe we all knew that what we were doing was wrong. I think that Pam knew the entire time that all of this stuff was illegal but asked me to continue doing it anyway.

At the end of the day, I still feel like Darrel was duped by Pam into thinking that negative illegal independent expenditures would win him the election. Still, Darrel, as an adult, businessman and a former elected official, also needs to take responsibility for his actions. If he had just told the truth about his role with CBE in response to investigators, he probably would have only received a slap on the wrist. Lying to the PDC is much bigger deal than collaborating with independent expenditures. You told me some other things about Darrel that really make me rethink what kind of man he is. The bit about paying Etchey and the Enumclaw Echo was a complete shock. It makes me wonder what else he was/is willing to do. He deserves some extra scrutiny.

Lastly, I will also say that I don't believe Karen Jensen really knew or understood anything about campaign finance laws or disclosure requirements. Karen truthfully did not have much involvement in any of the CBE activities, other than paying for the printing and postage. At one point, I even instructed Karen on what to say in response to PDC staff. Truth be told, I don't even know that Karen knew that Darrel and I collaborated on the design. But she likely did. She certainly knew that I worked closely with Darrel on parts of the campaign.

Although I was doing what Pam and Darrel told me to do, I am also directly responsible for what happened in the Enumclaw Council race.

I take responsibility for my actions and I hope that you, Kim, and the entire Lauk/Hurst family can forgive me.

Please don't hesitate to let me know if there is anything else you want to know.

Best,

Conner Edwards
cell

Exhibit D

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SEP 21 2015

Public Disclosure Commission

3265 Phillips Avenue
Enumclaw, WA 98022

September 17, 2015

DATE FILED PDC

SEP 18 2015

Public Disclosure Commission
Post Office Box 40908
Olympia, Washington 98504-0908

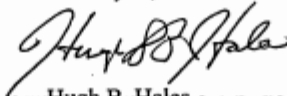
Dear Sirs:

The attached form C-1PC is for the purpose of changing the name and address of and existing PAC.

Old PAC: Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council
3265 Phillips Avenue
Enumclaw, WA 98022

New PAC: Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw
718 Griffin Avenue #920
Enumclaw, WA 98022

Thank you,




Hugh B. Hales,

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION 711 CAPITOL WAY RM 206 PO BOX 40908 OLYMPIA WA 98504-0908 (360) 793-1111 Toll Free 1-877-401-2828	Political Committee Registration	C1PC <small>(1/12)</small>	DATE FILED PDC
Committee Name (Include sponsor in committee name. See next page for definition of "sponsor." Show entire official name. Do not use abbreviations or acronyms in this box.) Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw		Acronym: CCOE SEP 18 2015 Telephone: (360) 3676420 Fax: () E-mail: hbhailes@by	
Mailing Address 718 Griffin Avenue #920		City Enumclaw County WA Zip + 4 98022	
NEW OR AMENDED REGISTRATION? <input type="checkbox"/> NEW. Complete entire form. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDS previous report. Complete entire form.		COMMITTEE STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> Continuing (On-going; not established in anticipation of any particular campaign election.) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2015 election year only. Date of general or special election: _____ <small>(Year)</small>	
1. What is the purpose or description of the committee? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bona Fide Political Party Committee - official state or county central committee or legislative district committee. If you are not supporting the entire party ticket, attach a list of the names of the candidates you support. <input type="checkbox"/> Ballot Committee - Initiative, Bond, Levy, Recall, etc. Name or description of ballot measure: _____ Ballot Number _____ FOR _____ AGAINST _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other Political Committee - PAC, caucus committee, political club, etc. If committee is related or affiliated with a business, association, union or similar entity, specify name: _____ For single election-year only committees (not continuing committees): Is the committee supporting or opposing (a) one or more candidates? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, attach a list of each candidate's name, office sought and political party affiliation. (b) the entire ticket of a political party? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If yes, identify the party: _____ 2. Related or affiliated committees. List name, address and relationship. <input type="checkbox"/> Continued on attached sheet.			
3. How much do you plan to spend during this entire election campaign, including the primary and general elections? Based on that estimate, choose one of the reporting options below. (If your committee status is continuing, estimate spending on a calendar year basis.) If no box is checked you are obligated to use Full Reporting. See instruction manuals for information about reports required and changing reporting options. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MINI REPORTING Mini Reporting is selected. No more than \$5,000 will be raised or spent and no more than \$500 in the aggregate will be accepted from any one contributor. <input type="checkbox"/> FULL REPORTING Full Reporting is selected. The frequent, detailed campaign reports mandated by law will be filed as required.			
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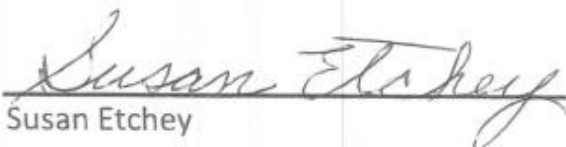
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The above statements are true and factual and I have indicated such with my signature below:


Susan Etchey


Date

July 24, 2018

Via regular mail and email

Phil Stutzman
PDC - Director of Compliance
PO Box 40908
Olympia, WA 98504
Phil.Stutzman@pdc.wa.gov

RE: *PDC - Darrel Dickson - Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.405(14) and .240 (July 2016)*

Dear Phil:

After receiving your email late June, we've been able to counsel with our clients and seek increased clarification on the roles that the parties and entities involved had during the summer of 2015. The purpose of this correspondence is to clarify what roles Mr. Darrel Dickson's campaign committee (VoteDickson.org) and Hugh Hales's Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw (CCE) had in the run-up to the 2015 election. I'm confident you'll see that the parties involved acted properly. (Enclosed, please find Mr. Hales' C1PC Political Committee Registration form for Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw.)

To be clear, Mr. Dickson's campaign committee was VoteDickson.org. Mr. Hales' political committee was CCE. As entities, CCE and VoteDickson.org were independent, with no coordination. Thus, to answer your question about the initial correspondence, the first paragraph on page two of the letter was simply incorrect when it stated that Mr. Dickson's campaign committee was CCE. Mr. Dickson was acting on behalf of VoteDickson.org (his campaign committee), **and not CCE** (Mr. Hales' committee) during the run-up to the 2015 election.

It has also become clear what was meant in the email statement where Mr. Dickson said that he had to check on the CCE language at the bottom of Mr. Edwards' proposed mailer. When Mr. Dickson saw that reference in the proposed draft of the mailer, it was puzzling. This was due to the fact that Mr. Dickson believed that the mailer would be produced by his committee, VoteDickson.org, and not CCE. Thus, seeing the mailer with the CCE reference was unusual, prompting Mr. Dickson to question the language. As you may recall, because Mr. Dickson chose to pause and consider the situation, he decided to unilaterally **terminate** his involvement with Mr. Edwards' mailer project.

At that time, Mr. Dickson had contemplated a different mailer, apart from that eventually sent at Mr. Edwards's direction. Specifically, Mr. Dickson had considered distributing a simple side-by-side comparison mailer outlining the differing qualifications between himself and his then-opponent (Kimberly Lauk). At that time, the rather benign mailer was the only "negative" campaign maneuver that Mr. Dickson was comfortable with. (By contrast, the mailer sent by Mr. Edwards was considerably different.) It is important to note here, that **even** Mr. Dickson's comparison mailer project was discontinued, having only gotten to the preliminary stages of production.

Given what we know now, based on both the interviews and documentary record, the individual roles of the parties are much clearer. Simply put, CCE was an independent committee initiated and controlled by Mr. Hales in his individual capacity, while VoteDickson.org was Mr. Dickson's campaign committee. Any references within the original response letter should be corrected to be read in that context.

In summary, it remains our position that Mr. Edwards was simply mistaken about the role of the committees at issue. Mr. Dickson utilized his committee (VoteDickson.org) for his campaigning efforts in 2015. For reasons unsubstantiated within the record, Mr. Edward's has conflated Mr. Dickson's committee VoteDickson.org with other committees which supported his reelection effort. In our response to your initial inquiry, the reference to CCE was incorrect. VoteDickson.org and CCE were separate committees, with Mr. Dickson utilizing the former for his reelection efforts. *(It should be noted, that CCE ended up doing very little during the 2015, in particular, it did not send any mailers during the 2015 election cycle.)*

Hopefully, the above information is helpful and satisfies your concerns.

Sincerely,

DICKSON FROHLICH PS



ROBERT P. DICKSON

cc: File; Client

**CASH RECEIPTS
 MONETARY
 CONTRIBUTIONS**

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(1/12)

THIS SPACE FOR OFFICE USE

Candidate or Committee Name (Do not abbreviate. Use full name.) <i>Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw</i>			
Mailing Address <i>719 Griffin Avenue #920</i>			
City <i>Enumclaw WA</i>	Zip + 4 <i>98022</i>	Office Sought (candidates)	Election Date <i>11/3/2015</i>

1. MONETARY CONTRIBUTIONS DEPOSITED IN ACCOUNT

Date Received		Amount	Total
	a. Anonymous	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
	b. Candidate's personal funds deposited in the bank (include candidate loans in 1c).....	-0-	-0-
	c. Loans, notes, security agreements. Attach Schedule L		
	d. Miscellaneous receipts (interest, refunds, auctions, other). Attach explanation		
	e. Small contributions \$25.00 or less not itemized and number of persons giving _____ (persons)	-0-	

2. CONTRIBUTIONS OVER \$25.00

Date Received	Contributor's Name, Address, City, State, Zip	Contributions of more than \$100: Employer's Name, City and State	P R I	G E N	Amount	Aggregate* Total
10/2/15	Hugh B. Niles 3265 Phillips Ave Enumclaw WA 98022	Retired Professor			\$ 1250.00	\$ 1250.00
		Occupation				
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if additional pages are attached	Sub-total Amount from attached pages				

3. TOTAL FUNDS RECEIVED AND DEPOSITED OR CREDITED TO ACCOUNT
 Sum of parts 1 and 2 above. Enter this amount in line 1, Schedule A to C4.

\$ 1250.00

*See reverse
for details.

4. Date of Deposit

10/2/15

I certify that this report is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Treasurer's Signature

Date

Treasurer's Daytime Telephone No.: (360) 367-6420

Hugh B. Niles 10/5/12



Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Darrel Dickson <dickson@pcmigroup.com>
To: Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 10:38 PM

Conner,

I have thought a lot about the ad. I am not comfortable pursuing this advertising as part of my campaign. I have consulted with my legal advisor Rob Dickson and I am sending this email to him as well (as a witness) to confirm my decision. Please do not send me any more emails.

Sincerely,

Darrel

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 4:47 PM, Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com> wrote:

----- Forwarded message -----
From: "TEKS Services" <design@teksservices.com>
Date: Sep 22, 2015 4:44 PM
Subject: RE: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer
To: "Conner Edwards" <eurus53@gmail.com>
Cc:

Here is the front. Do we need a paid for by line and some type of return address?

Eric Brady

TEKS Services

(253) 531-6331

From: Conner Edwards [mailto:eurus53@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 2:06 PM
To: TEKS Services; Darrel Dickson; Pam Roach
Subject: Re: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Eric –

This looks GREAT to me! Thank you for the fast turn-around!

Attached is what I was thinking for the front of the mailer. Please let me know if it will work! The white space is where the mailing label should be.

1/2/2017

Gmail - Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Also attached is a list of all registered voters (and their addresses) in Enumclaw City Limits.

Here is the caveat – it has every single registered voter, listed by their own address, about ~7800. But we just want to mail to each *household* (there should be about ~3800 in total) with all the registered voters living at the same address on the label.

Labels and List want us to pay \$110 for the mailing list, but would it be possible for you guys to use mail merge to use the (free) up-to-date list I just got from King County to accomplish what I described above?

Let me know if you can't do that, and I'll immediately make the purchase from Labels and Lists so we can send it out!

Thanks again Eric! I'll have another draft mailer to you shortly, once we work out some more of the details!

Conner Edwards

(360) 915-7007 home

(425) 533-1677 cell

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 1:48 PM, TEKS Services <design@teksservices.com> wrote:

Here is some lay out that I have done.

Eric Brady

TEKS Services

(253) 531-6331

From: Conner Edwards [mailto:eurus53@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 12:09 PM

To: design@teksservices.com

Subject: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

FYI, I will try to call now as well.

Interview Summary, **Darrel Dickson**, Re:
Karen Jensen & Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, Case 6333 and
Darrel Dickson, Case 6365
6/14/18 (50 minutes, 58 seconds)

- (Background) In 2015, Darrel Dickson was an incumbent Enumclaw City Council Member who was running for reelection. State Senator Pam Roach was a friend of Darrel Dickson, and worked with him to assist his reelection effort. She asked Conner Edwards, who worked in her office, to work with Dickson, which he did. Dickson's opponent was Kim Lauk, the daughter of State Representative Chris Hurst, the complainant in this matter. On September 24, 2015, Karen Jensen submitted a Political Committee Registration (PDC form C1-PC), for a committee named Citizens for a Better Enumclaw (CBE). Karen Jensen was its treasurer, sole officer, and sole contributor. The committee raised and spent \$2,806.98 to send out two mailers and maintain a website, www.kimlauk.com that were critical of Lauk. Kim Lauk defeated Darrel Dickson in the election.
- Darrel Dickson said he broke his hip during the campaign, and complaints started coming in by Chris Hurst. He said he felt overwhelmed, and reached out to Pam Roach for guidance. He said Ms. Roach suggested that Conner Edwards could help. During the first part of September 2015, Darrel Dickson asked Conner Edwards what he thought he should do. He said he knew from his own research that Kim Lauk had gone bankrupt, and that she had a business not on her Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 Report).
- Darrel said Pam Roach was not involved in discussions about the research. He said his discussions were with Conner Edwards. Darrel confirmed that Hugh Hales is his father-in-law. He also confirmed that VoteDixon.org was his 2015 Campaign Committee. Darrel said Hugh Hales created Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw (CCE). Darrel said he did not recall whether he was aware that Hugh Hales had registered CCE with the PDC. Darrel said he did not recall whether he helped create CCE. He said VoteDixon.org was his committee, and that he could not remember whether he was involved with CCE.
- Darrel said Conner Edwards worked on a campaign flyer for his campaign. Darrel said he assisted with Conner with limited research. Darrel said he recalled that on 9/17/15, he told Conner he wanted to think about whether to sponsor the flyer. He said he woke up at 3:00 a.m. on 9/18/15, feeling that it was not right to send out the flyer. He said he felt an awkwardness because of the negative flyer. Darrel said he did not communicate with Pam Roach about the flyer, only with Conner Edwards.
- Darrel said when he was still planning on sending out the flyer, he was not sure who would be the sponsor, but thought it would be his campaign committee. Darrel denied that after he informed Conner he did not want to send out the flyer that he wanted it to go out, just not under his name. He said it bothered him that Kim Lauk had not disclosed her business on her F-1.

- Darrel Dickson said he tried to stop the flyer from going out. He said Conner Edwards decided to go ahead after he pulled out of the project. Darrel acknowledged that he did not directly tell Conner Edwards to not send out the flyer with anyone.
- Darrel Dickson could not recall discussing and commenting on whether certain images and text should go on a website concerning Kim Lauk.
- Phil Stutzman and Darrel Dickson reviewed several emails concerning research about Kim Lauk.
- Darrel Dickson agreed that an email from Darrel Dickson to Conner Edwards on 8/26/15 concerned bankruptcy research. Darrel Dickson said he thought it was completely inappropriate for Kim Lauk to not disclose her business and bankruptcy on her F-1 report. Darrel Dickson said he helped Conner Edwards research a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) charge concerning Kim Lauk's spouse.
- Darrel Dickson was shown an email dated 9/15/15 from Conner Edwards to Darrel Dickson concerning a picture on Kim Lauk's Facebook page with tattoos
- Darrel Dickson was shown an email dated 9/15/15 from Conner Edwards to Darrel Dickson and Pam Roach concerning correspondence with Tek Services.
- Darrel Dickson was shown an email dated 8/29/15 from Conner Edwards to Darrel Dickson concerning research being conducted by Mr. Edwards about Kim Lauk.
- Darrel Dickson said he communicated with Conner Edwards by telephone. Conner Edwards sent emails, and Darrel Dickson called Mr. Edwards to discuss.
- Darrel Dickson was shown an email from Darrel Dickson to Conner Edwards concerning a non-profit organization associated with Kim Lauk where some individuals felt the money in the organization was not being used properly.
- Darrel Dickson was shown an email dated 9/21/15 from Conner Edwards to Darrel Dickson concerning the draft mailer that Mr. Edwards was preparing to send to Tek Services.
- Darrel Dickson was shown an email dated 9/16/15 from Darrel Dickson to Conner Edwards that was a Dickson versus Lauk scorecard. Mr. Dickson said he could not recall whether he sent this out.
- Darrel Dickson said that after he rejected the mailer on 9/22/15, Conner Edwards helped him with flyers and putting up signs.
- Darrel Dickson said he had no interactions with Karen Jensen about the flyer after he rejected the flyer.

- Darrel Dickson said he did not know how Karen Jensen was found. Mr. Dickson said he did not recall whether Pam Roach talked to him about getting someone else to send out the mailer he had rejected.
- Darrel Dickson said he knew Susan Etchey, and was familiar with her Enumclaw Echo online newspaper. He said he could not recall how Ms. Etchey became involved in his campaign.
- Darrel Dickson said he did not know whether he gave information to Susan Etchey about Kim Lauk. Mr. Dickson said he did not know whether Pam Roach gave Susan Etchey information about Kim Lauk.
- Darrel Dickson said he did not help Susan Etchey financially.
- Darrel Dickson said he did not reimburse Karen Jensen or help her pay for her mailings.
- Darrel Dickson said his comments to Conner Edwards were that the flyer was “out of control.”
- DD did not recall whether Pam Roach tried to convince him to go negative in the campaign. Mr. Dickson said his conversations were with Conner Edwards, not Pam Roach.
- Darrel Dickson said the anti-Lauk website was set up by Conner Edwards. Mr. Dickson said he did not discuss sponsoring the website through his campaign.

A recording of the interview of Darrel Dickson, conducted June 14,
2018

Interview Summary, **Hugh Hales**, Re:
Karen Jensen & Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, Case 6333 and
Darrel Dickson, Case 6365
6/14/18 (28 minutes, 01 seconds)

- (Background) In 2015, Darrel Dickson was an incumbent Enumclaw City Council Member who was running for reelection. State Senator Pam Roach was a friend of Darrel Dickson, and worked with him to assist his reelection effort. She asked Conner Edwards, who worked in her office, to work with Dickson, which he did. Dickson's opponent was Kim Lauk, the daughter of State Representative Chris Hurst, the complainant in this matter. On September 24, 2015, Karen Jensen submitted a Political Committee Registration (PDC form C1-PC), for a committee named Citizens for a Better Enumclaw (CBE). Karen Jensen was its treasurer, sole officer, and sole contributor. The committee raised and spent \$2,806.98 to send out two mailers and maintain a website, www.kimlauk.com that were critical of Lauk. Kim Lauk defeated Darrel Dickson in the election.
- Hugh Hales said he registered Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council as a political committee for the purpose of supporting the candidacy of Darrel Dickson.
- Hugh Hales said he changed the name of the committee from Friends of Darrel Dickson to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw (CCE) because the committee wanted a name that expressed a wider concern than just Darrel's candidacy. He said the committee wanted "to possibly get involved in lots of things, and support all kinds of causes." Mr. Hales said he personally contributed a few hundred dollars to the committee.
- Hugh Hales said the committee was planning to send out a mailer to all registered voters. He said the committee paid for the printing, but they did not send it out. Mr. Hales said it was a mailer that compared Darrel Dickson with Kim Lauk. He said he did not send it out because Darrel thought it would not be a good idea. Mr. Hales said he put the information for the comparison mailer together on his computer. He said Darrel Dickson did not give him the information for the mailer.
- Hugh Hales acknowledged that he helped Karen Jensen complete her C1-PC. Mr. Hales said Ms. Jensen approached him at the church they attend, and asked if he would help complete her PAC registration form. Mr. Hales said he agreed, and Ms. Jensen came to his house, where he helped complete the form. Mr. Hales stated that the handwriting on the original C1-PC of Citizens for a Better Enumclaw is his handwriting.
- Hugh Hales said the work for his committee was completely separate from the work of Karen Jensen. Mr. Hales said Karen Jensen needed an address for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, so he allowed her to use the same P.O. Box at Mail Express in Enumclaw that he had rented for Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw. He did not charge her for using the P.O. Box. He said he did not believe Ms. Jensen received any mail at the P.O. Box for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw.

- Hugh Hales said Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw was not created to send out the mailers that Karen Jensen ultimately sent out under the name Citizens for a Better Enumclaw. Mr. Hales said he created Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw independent of Darrel Dickson.
- Hugh Hales said he went with Darrel Dickson and a friend who is an attorney when Darrel Dickson researched Kim Lauk's bankruptcy records.

A recording of the interview of Hugh Hales, conducted June 14, 2018

Interview Summary, **Holly Dickson**, Re:
Karen Jensen & Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, Case 6333 and
Darrel Dickson, Case 6365
6/14/18 (25 minutes, 48 seconds)

- (Background) In 2015, Darrel Dickson was an incumbent Enumclaw City Council Member who was running for reelection. State Senator Pam Roach was a friend of Darrel Dickson, and worked with him to assist his reelection effort. She asked Conner Edwards, who worked in her office, to work with Dickson, which he did. Dickson's opponent was Kim Lauk, the daughter of State Representative Chris Hurst, the complainant in this matter. On September 24, 2015, Karen Jensen submitted a Political Committee Registration (PDC form C1-PC), for a committee named Citizens for a Better Enumclaw (CBE). Karen Jensen was its treasurer, sole officer, and sole contributor. The committee raised and spent \$2,806.98 to send out two mailers and maintain a website, www.kimlauk.com that were critical of Lauk. Kim Lauk defeated Darrel Dickson in the election.
- Holly Dickson said Hugh Hales is her father. Ms. Dickson said her father lives close to her and her husband, and said she interacted with her father during the 2015 Enumclaw City Council election.
- Holly Dickson said she was aware of her father's political committee during the campaign. Ms. Dickson said her husband was not involved in Hugh Hale's PAC. Holly Dickson said she knew her father had formed a PAC, but did not think she was involved in what he was doing. Ms. Dickson said she talked to her father about what he was doing, but did not think she was involved in what the PAC was doing.
- Holly Dickson said she did not know why her father changed the name of his committee from Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw on 9/18/15. Ms. Dickson said she could not remember whether she was aware, during the election, that Hugh Hales had changed the name of his PAC to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw.
- Holly Dickson described how the money in the PAC was spent, by stating, "We made a postcard." Ms. Dickson said they did not send out the postcard because "We were afraid of the wrath of Christopher Hurst coming down on us, and it wasn't worth it." Ms. Dickson said the mailer was a "compare and contrast" postcard that was pretty objective. She said it was only negative in that it said Kim Lauk went bankrupt and Darrel Dickson did not. Ms. Dickson said she could not remember if Darrel had input in developing the postcard. Ms. Dickson said her father, Hugh Hales, made the decisions concerning the postcard. Ms. Dickson acknowledged that she was probably involved in making decisions about the postcard.
- Holly Dickson said her husband is a good guy and does not like negative campaigning.
- Holly Dickson said she was not aware that Pam Roach was involved in developing the anti-Lauk mailer.

- Holly Dickson said Darrel was initially planning to send out the anti-Lauk mailer under his committee name, and not under Hugh Hales' committee, Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw. Ms. Dickson said she saw Conner Edwards' proposed mailer, but was not involved in the project. Ms. Dickson said Darrel Dickson did not pay Susan Etchey for publishing the Enumclaw Echo.

A recording of the interview of Holly Dickson, conducted June 14, 2018

7/31/18 10:50 a.m.

Hi Pam,

On March 29, 2016, the PDC dismissed a similar complaint filed by Chris Hurst during the 2015 Enumclaw City Council election. However, on July 5, 2016, Chris Hurst filed a new complaint covering some of the same issues, based on emails provided to him by Conner Edwards and on statements made to him by Conner. His complaint alleges that you should have been listed as a committee officer on Karen Jensen's committee registration for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, because you were a principal decision maker for the committee; second, he alleges that Darrel Dickson worked with Karen Jensen to send out the mailers, making them over-limit in-kind contributions to his campaign, rather than independent expenditures, as they were reported by Ms. Jensen; third, Chris Hurst alleges that Darrel Dickson may have reimbursed Karen Jensen for the cost of the mailers; and fourth, he alleges that Darrel Dickson may have paid Susan Etchey to publish articles and information opposing Kim Lauk in her on-line newspaper, The Enumclaw Echo, resulting in an unreported in-kind contribution from Susan Etchey to Darrel Dickson's campaign. Rather than conduct a recorded interview, I think it would be more efficient for you to reply by email to the questions below. I am working to complete my work today, and would appreciate your input. I know you are busy, and I appreciate any answers you can provide. Thank you Pam. Here are my questions:

1. How was the draft mailer concerning Kim Lauk developed by Conner Edwards? Did you and Conner Edwards and Darrel Dickson review the material that went into the draft mailer?
2. What was the initial plan for sending out the mailer? Was Darrel planning to send out the mailer under his committee name?
3. After Darrel decided around September 20, 2015 that he would not send out the mailer because it was too negative, what did you and Conner do?
4. How did Karen Jensen become aware that Conner had a mailer she might be interested in sponsoring?
5. Did you contact Karen Jensen and ask her if she was willing to create a committee and send out mailers as independent expenditures?
6. Did you consider Conner's research information to be his work product that he could share with Karen Jensen after Darrel decided not to be involved?
7. Were you or Conner Edwards principal decision makers, thereby acting as committee officers, for Karen Jensen's committee, Citizens for a Better Enumclaw?
8. Did Karen Jensen make the decisions for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw?
9. Was Darrel Dickson part of Citizens for a Better Enumclaw? Did Darrel work or collaborate with Karen Jensen to send out the two mailers opposing Kim Lauk?
10. Did Darrel Dickson, or anyone else, reimburse Karen Jensen for the cost of the two mailers?
11. Did Darrel Dickson work with or pay Susan Etchey to publish information opposing Kim Lauk in her on-line newspaper, The Enumclaw Echo?

Phil Stutzman
Sr. Compliance Officer

7/31/18 9:21 p.m.

I have responded in all caps so you can easily see the responses. In the context of today's politics I wanted to mention that. (I am not yelling.)

On Jul 31, 2018, at 10:49 AM, Phil Stutzman <phil.stutzman@pdc.wa.gov> wrote:

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that Darrel Dickson may have reimbursed Karen Jensen for the cost of the mailers; and fourth, he alleges that Darrel Dickson may have paid Susan Etchey to publish articles and information opposing Kim Lauk in her on-line newspaper, The Enumclaw Echo, resulting in an unreported in-kind contribution from Susan Etchey to Darrel Dickson's campaign. Rather than conduct a recorded interview, I think it would be more efficient for you to reply by email to the questions below. I am working to complete my work today, and would appreciate your input. I know you are busy, and I appreciate any answers you can provide. Thank you Pam. Here are my questions:

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3. What was the initial plan for sending out the mailer? I DO NOT KNOW. Was Darrel planning to send out the mailer under his committee name? I DO NOT KNOW. I HEARD HE DIDN'T LIKE THE MAILING. IT WAS VERY DARK AND REFLECTIVE OF EDWARDS' PERSONALITY AS WE ALL NOW KNOW.

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MR. EDWARDS WAS THE CONSULTANT. I WAS NOT. I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING.

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6. How did Karen Jensen become aware that Conner had a mailer she might be interested in sponsoring? I DO NOT KNOW.
7. Did you contact Karen Jensen and ask her if she was willing to create a committee and send out mailers as independent expenditures? NO.
8. Did you consider Conner's research information to be his work product that he could share with Karen Jensen after Darrel decided not to be involved?

I HAVE NO RESPONSE HERE. I AM PRETTY SURE I NEVER THOUGHT OF THIS ISSUE.

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10. Were you or Conner Edwards principal decision makers, thereby acting as committee officers, for Karen Jensen's committee, Citizens for a Better Enumclaw? NOT ME. AND, I DO NOT KNOW ABOUT EDWARDS.
11. Did Karen Jensen make the decisions for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw? I HAVE NO IDEA.
12. Was Darrel Dickson part of Citizens for a Better Enumclaw? I DO NOT KNOW. Did Darrel work or collaborate with Karen Jensen to send out the two mailers opposing Kim Lauk? I DO NOT KNOW.
13. Did Darrel Dickson, or anyone else, reimburse Karen Jensen for the cost of the two mailers? I DO NOT KNOW.
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15. Did Darrel Dickson work with or pay Susan Etchey to publish information opposing Kim Lauk in her on-line newspaper, The Enumclaw Echo?

I DO NOT KNOW. I DON'T KNOW SUSAN ETCHEY AND HAVE NEVER HEARD OF THE ENUMCLAW ECHO UNTIL I JUST READ IT IN THIS QUESTION.

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10/15/18 (53 minutes, 59 seconds)

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- Mr. Stutzman provided a summary of the allegations, and stated that he wanted to learn from Ms. Roach the extent of Darrel Dickson's involvement with the two anti-Kim Lauk mailers sent out by Karen Jensen under the name Citizens for a Better Enumclaw.
- Phil Stutzman (PS) Question: At what point did you get involved with the campaign?
- Pam Roach (PR) Answer: Ms. Roach said she could not remember when she got involved, but thought Darrel probably came to her asked for help. She said she was not a personal friend of Darrel Dickson, and believed he came to her because she was a State Senator. Ms. Roach said Conner Edwards was assigned to her office by the Secretary of the Senate as a Senate Intern. She said Mr. Edwards worked part time for her. She said most of Chris Hurst's allegations are false.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked how Conner Edwards got involved in the campaign.
- PR Answer: Ms. Roach said she suggested that Conner Edwards help Darrel Dickson. She said she thought he was going to be paid by the Dickson campaign.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked how Pam Roach, Darrel Dickson, and Conner Edwards decided what to use in the anti-Kim Lauk mailers. He asked how it happened that after Darrel Dickson rejected the anti-Kim Lauk mailer on 9/22/15, on 9/23/15, Karen Jensen had agreed to sponsor the mailer.
- PR Answer: Ms. Roach said she had no idea how Karen Jensen was brought on board so quickly. She said she was not involved. She said she reviewed a few things for Conner because he sent them to her. She said she did not solicit the material in the anti-Kim Lauk mailers for review. Ms. Roach said she knows Karen Jensen, in part, because they are part of the same religious organization, but mostly working with Ms. Jensen's husband, Bart Jensen, on problems associated with a large elk herd in the Enumclaw area.

Ms. Roach said she did not talk to Ms. Jensen about forming Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, and had no idea that it was being formed.

- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked whether Ms. Roach was involved in getting Karen Jensen involved in the anti-Kim Lauk mailings. Mr. Stutzman told Ms. Roach that Conner Edwards said he did not know Karen Jensen and Ms. Jensen did not know him, and that Ms. Roach gave him Ms. Jensen's contact information.
- PR Answer: Ms. Roach said she does not know how Conner Edwards and Karen Jensen got in touch with each other concerning sponsoring the anti-Kim Lauk mailers. Ms. Roach said she noticed the name Elaine in one of the emails. She said Elaine is a friend of Karen Jensen and is friends with Darrel and Holly Dickson. Ms. Roach also said Darlene Hamilton is mentioned in some of the emails, and said she was the Chair of the 31st district Republicans, and lived in Enumclaw. Ms. Roach said she would have a hard time remembering, whether she ever talked with Karen Jensen about the anti-Kim Lauk mailers. Ms. Roach stated she did not ask Conner Edwards to contact Karen Jensen. Ms. Roach said Conner Edwards was the unpaid campaign manager for Darrel Dickson.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Ms. Roach to describe the original plan for using the information found by Conner Edwards and Darrel Dickson about Kim Lauk.
- PR Answer: Ms. Roach suggested asking the people who did the planning. Ms. Roach said she knows nothing about the anti-Lauk website.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Ms. Roach about her involvement the matters raised in six emails.
- PR Answer: Ms. Roach said she did not know anything about a website. She provided background information on her working relationship with Conner Edwards. She said Conner Edwards was very disappointed when Darrel Dickson lost to Kim Lauk. Ms. Roach described how Conner left her employ, and then was hired back through the 2016 legislative session. She said he then spoke against her running for the Pierce County Council and holding two offices at the same time. She also said Conner acted as her treasurer while her treasurer, Eileen, was out of the country. She said Conner prepared some of her PDC reports but did not send them to the PDC. Ms. Roach said it is fair to say that Conner asked what she thought of the material he was putting together concerning Kim Lauk, but she said she was running her county council race at the same time. She said Conner subverted her 2016 Pierce County Council race. As an example, she said he may have delayed sending in reports that showed she was receiving union support.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked about Ms. Roach's email to Conner Edwards in which she asked him to meet with her to discuss the proposed anti-Kim Lauk mailer, saying they needed to get the mailer sent out, and saying they needed to make a few changes so Darrel could say he was not too involved in planning, preparing, and approving the mailer.

- PR Answer: Ms. Roach said she has no idea how the wording in the email came to be. She questioned whether the email may have been changed, and said she does not know how she would have even written what is in the email. Ms. Roach said she did not know whether the email was written so Darrel could say he was not involved when the mailer was sent out.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked if the original plan was to have Darrel sponsor the anti-Kim Lauk mailers under his name.
- PR Answer: Ms. Roach said she did not know the answer to that question. Ms. Roach said she did none of the research and did not create the mailers. She said she commented on the draft mailers that were sent to her by Conner Edwards.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Ms. Roach what she did after Mr. Dickson withdrew from being associated with the mailer drafted by Mr. Edwards.
- PR Answer : Ms. Roach said she had no idea what she did after Darrel Dickson withdrew from being associated with the mailer. She said she did not contact Karen Jensen. She said she would remember having contacted Karen Jensen. Ms. Roach said Mr. Edwards was doorbelling in Enumclaw, and at some point met Darlene Hamilton, 31st Legislative District Chair for the Republican Party. Ms. Roach said she does not know whether Darrel Dickson contacted Karen Jensen about sponsoring the anti-Lauk mailer.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Ms. Roach whether Conner Edwards continued to work for Mr. Dickson after Mr. Dickson withdrew from the mailer, when Mr. Edwards was working with Karen Jensen on the mailer.
- PR Answer: Mr. Roach said she did not know.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Ms. Roach whether she was aware that Hugh Hales formed a political committee named Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council in July 2015, and then changed the name to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw on September 18, 2015.
- PR Answer: Mr. Roach said she was not aware of those facts. Ms. Roach said she does not know Hugh Hales, and barely knows Karen Jensen.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Ms. Roach what her involvement was in creating the anti-Kim Lauk website.
- PR Answer: Ms. Roach said she had absolutely no involvement in creating the anti-Kim Lauk website. She qualified her statement by saying she became aware of information about Kim Lauk that came from people in the Republican party in Enumclaw. Ms. Roach said she did see Ms. Lauk's website, that included objectionable material.

- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Ms. Roach whether Karen Jensen contacted her.
- PR Answer: Ms. Roach said she has no memory of Ms. Jensen contacting her during the campaign. Ms. Roach said she has no memory of contacting Ms. Jensen about paying for the second mailer.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Ms. Roach if she knew whether Karen Jensen was reimbursed for the cost of the mailer.
- PR Answer: Ms. Roach said she does not know Ms. Jensen, and has no memory of whether Ms. Jensen was reimbursed for the cost of the mailers.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Ms. Roach whether she was aware of any contact between Karen Jensen and Darrel Dickson.
- PR Answer: Mr. Roach said she was unaware of any contact between Karen Jensen and Darrel Dickson.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Ms. Roach if she knows who came up with the name Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, and whether she had any role in coming up with the name.
- PR Answer: Ms. Roach said she does not know who came up with the name Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, and did not have any role in selecting the name.
- Pam Roach then made a concluding six minute statement about Chris Hurst.

A recording of the interview of Pam Roach, conducted October 15, 2018

Interview Summary, Conner Edwards, Re:
Karen Jensen & Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, Case 6333 and
Darrel Dickson, Case 6365
2/8/17 (1 hour, 3 minutes 34 seconds)

- (Background) In 2015, Darrel Dickson was an incumbent Enumclaw City Council Member who was running for reelection. State Senator Pam Roach was a friend of Darrel Dickson, and worked with him to assist his reelection effort. She asked Conner Edwards, who worked in her office, to work with Dickson, which he did. Dickson's opponent was Kim Lauk, the daughter of State Representative Chris Hurst, the complainant in this matter. On September 24, 2015, Karen Jensen submitted a Political Committee Registration (PDC form C1-PC), for a committee named Citizens for a Better Enumclaw (CBE). Karen Jensen was its treasurer, sole officer, and sole contributor. The committee raised and spent \$2,806.98 to send out two mailers. The committee also maintained a website, www.kimlauk.com. Both the mailers and the website were critical of Ms. Lauk. Kim Lauk defeated Darrel Dickson in the November 3, 2015 general election.
- Phil Stutzman (PS) Question: How did Citizens for a Better Enumclaw (CBE) form or get created?

Conner Edwards (CE) Answer: The whole need for a real committee was kind of an "after the fact" consideration. The thing that we really wanted to do, at sort of the behest of Pam (Roach) because she was involved in this whole thing, because Darrel (Dickson) was a friend of hers, she decided that he really ought to be going a little bit more negative. This was one of the first decisions that they made during the campaign, that they really wanted to blast Lauk on some of these things that were in her past, and we were going to do negative mailers. Now at the time, when, at the very beginning, we had first discussed doing negative mailers, my presumption, and I think everyone's presumption, was that they were going to come from, and were going to be paid for by Darrel's campaign, and that they were going to be sent out to registered voters in the City of Enumclaw, prior to the general election. Now, someone at some point, had done research, or Darrel had figured out that it really wasn't a good idea for these things to be coming directly from his campaign, and that it was supposed to come, it should have come, from some other group so that it wouldn't make him look bad, and so that determination was made. Now, I don't remember by who, I think it was sort of a group decision, more or less. And then the need was there to come up with a name, what were we going to call this group that was going to send out these mailers, and could Darrel pay for it or not? And eventually we came to the determination that Darrel couldn't pay for it, and it couldn't really be coming from his campaign. It would have to come from another group. And then, the name was come up with, I think by Karen Jensen, I think it was Karen Jensen that came up with the name.

- PS Question: When you say a decision was made, or it was decided to go negative, or it was decided that Darrel couldn't be too involved, or shouldn't be too involved, who is "they?"

- CE Answer: “They” would be, I would say, really Darrel and Pam, and I was kind of taking their advice and giving my own suggestions, back and forth, and that was kind of how it went.
- PS Question: How did you get involved?
- CE Answer: So I got involved, I got a call from Pam one day. It was after filing week, how much after, I don’t know. I feel like it was a month or two after, and she said, “How would you like to help Darrel Dickson out on his race for Enumclaw City Council? He’s running against Chris Hurst’s daughter.” And going against Chris Hurst was one of my, sort of, extra office responsibilities. It was one of the things that she really wanted me to pay attention to, that she had me do during the 2014 campaign, and then afterwards, with researching stuff, to do all sorts of negative stuff against Chris Hurst, whether it would be different complaints, or allegations, or trying to help her do research to get stories for the media. That was kind of one of her obsessions, is Chris Hurst. And so the fact that Hurst’s daughter was running against one of her best friends in Enumclaw wasn’t something that she took very well. And so, she really not only wanted to win, but she really wanted to kind of make this woman’s life a living hell by attacking her in a huge city with some pretty negative stuff about her past.
- PS Question: Did you feel you had a choice about whether to participate?
- CE Answer: You know, at the time, it’s hard to say, and this has come up in interviews with other persons as well. I would say now, that you always have a choice, you can just choose to leave the job, and not be responsible, but I felt, after conversations with her in the 2014 campaign that were pretty stressful, that I was really given this job, as a kind of a way, (the job I had in the legislature), it was kind of a way to keep me paid, but that I would also be responsible for doing “extra governmental work,” that would include campaigns, like this stuff. So, if I had to answer that question, I would say, no, that I didn’t really have a choice if I wanted to keep my job.
- PS Question: There have been various statements made in some of the correspondence, I think Chris Hurst quoting you, perhaps, about how there was some opposition research done on Kim Lauk. Did you do that research?
- CE Answer: I did.
- PS Question: And that you and Pam and Darrel went through what you found, and decided what was most negative, and what would be the best to use to go against her. Can you describe that?
- CE Answer: Yes, that’s accurate. That was originally my biggest thing, getting started, to do as much research as you can. I had to go into the court system, and I looked up a bankruptcy, and Darrel had gotten some of her bankruptcy things, and we compared things. Pam had me do a pretty vicious PDC complaint against Lauk, and we threw in some things, to the extent that she had received food stamps, and had not disclosed it on

her F-1, and other things like that. That was originally the thing, and then I did a public records request to the Enumclaw Police Department, and to various agencies in King County. I did a lot of opposition research.

- PS Question: Who would you say was directing all of this? Was it Senator Roach, or was it a joint effort?
- CE Answer: While I think that Darrel was the one who would benefit from it, I feel more strongly that she (Roach) was the one directing it, and not him (Dickson). I was not really answerable to him (Dickson). We had discussed at one point whether he would pay me, and then we never really revisited that. I never received any money, and I never kept any hours or anything like that for him, and I was kind of at the direction of Pam.
- PS Question: Would you consider yourself to have been a volunteer for him?
- CD Answer: Sort of more of a forced volunteer, because of my other boss, but I don't know if I would really consider myself a volunteer. At the beginning it wasn't like I was going to do a whole bunch of stuff, and then it kind of transformed, with Pam kind of nudging me that we needed to do this, and we need to do this. At that point, it really didn't feel like I was campaigning for Darrel anymore. It kind of felt like I was campaigning for Pam, because it really was a repeat of what happened in 2014, working on her race, which was pretty stressful, and so I felt similar levels of stress and anxiety around that race.
- PS Question: When you had gathered the opposition research, and shared it with Pam and Darrel, did the three of you sit around a table and discuss it?
- CE Answer: No, it was some phone conversations. The three of us met once, briefly, in Enumclaw, but it was mostly over the phone. Sometimes it was a conference call, and sometimes it was two people talking.
- PS Question: What was Darrel's understanding of how this opposition research would be used, at the time you first presented it to him, and you were discussing it?
- CE Answer: I would say, mailers. Direct mail was definitely a strategy for getting it out there. Newspapers, getting letters to the editor published. Articles, and word of mouth. A guerilla style of campaigning.
- PS Question: Is it your understanding that he saw this as part of his campaign?
- CE Answer: Yes. That is my understanding.
- PS Question: Or, was he thinking of an independent group from the very beginning?
- CE Answer: No, I feel like it was more him thinking it was his original campaign. Again, my understanding from the beginning, was that this was going to be coming out of

his campaign. Then later it morphed, but I think at the time, he saw or anticipated that it would come from his own campaign.

- PS Question: I have some copies here of the C1-PC for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, dated 9/24/15, and it says 718 Griffin Avenue, Box 920. It is Karen Jensen's signature, 9/23/15. And then, this is a C1-PC for Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw. Are you familiar with that group? It has the same address.
- CE Answer: The Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw, I think that was one, I remember having a discussion with him at one point about did we want to go with Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw or Citizens for a Better Enumclaw. I feel like, at this point, Citizens for a Better Enumclaw is the one that actually did the mailer, and not Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw.
- PS Question: The Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw, Hugh Hales, do you know Hugh Hales? He is the treasurer.
- CE Answer: Yes, I think it might have been... I never had any contact with him, but I know that he did some administrative work for the campaign, like filling out these forms, for instance.
- PS Question: The old committee was called Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council, and he sent a letter to the PDC on 9/18/15, very close to the time that Citizens for a Better Enumclaw was formed. It says, "the attached C1-PC is for the purpose of changing the name and address of the existing PAC form Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw."
- CE Answer: Was that his candidate-authorized committee?
- PS Question: He seems to be saying that it is, but yet Darrel Dickson's name is nowhere to be seen on the form, and it's not a candidate registration form. It's a C1-PC, and never says anywhere that it's his form. It looks like an independent committee.
- CE Answer: Yeah.
- PS Question: It doesn't have Darrel Dickson's name anywhere.
- CE Answer: Well, the old one did.
- PS Question: Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council, which also had Hugh Hales as the treasurer. Then he changed the name to Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw, which appears to me to be an independent expenditure committee to benefit Darrel Dickson.
- CE Answer: Yeah.

- PS Question: And then, and that address is 718 Griffin Avenue, Suite 920. And then Citizens for a Better Enumclaw has the exact same address and suite number. The suite number is the mail box number. So, I'm just wondering what you know about these two committees and their relationship ...
- CE Answer: Well ...
- PS Question: because, there is some information where Hugh Hales is saying this is the candidate committee for Darrel, this is Darrel Dickson's committee...
- CE Answer: Yeah...
- PS Question: But, he has a separate...
- CE Answer: C-1...
- PS Question: C-1 that is his....
- CE Answer: Yeah...
- PS Question: and it's also 718 Griffin, but a different mailbox, number 238. It's Darrel Dickson and Vote Dickson. It has Darrel's name all over it. He's the treasurer.
- CE Answer: And so, I will say too, that there was some legitimate confusion as to how best to register these things. I mean these guys... It was not immediately clear that we needed to register anything at all. Because, when we finally came up to the point of determining how it was going to be paid for, it was just Karen Jensen, who was going to be footing the bill. So, it was like, this is just an individual using her own money. Do we need to register as a PAC? What should be in the "Paid for by...?" At one point, I think we just put the committee name in the return address. So, I do think there was some legitimate confusion on their part. The whole thing about the Friends of Darrel Dickson... maybe look back at 2011, when he first ran, and see if that was where the expenditures were reported. Because I believe 3265 is actually his home address. Darrel lives on Phillips Avenue. I think that is Darrel's home address. So, I would think there was some confusion there about how all of this works.
- PS Question: Do you know if Darrel created Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council?
- CE Answer: The original one? No, I don't know.
- PS Question: You say, that is his home address.
- CE Answer: I think that is his home address.
- PS Question: I would think he had something to do with it if it had his home address on it.

- CE Answer: Yeah, I would think so, but, I don't know if that is his home address. That might have been Darrel Dickson's father-in-law. I think that might have been his wife's father. Holly Dickson's father, and I think he lives across the street from them. I can't remember his exact address.
- PS Question: I believe it's in the response from Rob Dickson, where he states, "As indicated in Exhibit C, Mr. Dickson contemplated using his campaign committee (this is building up to rejecting it because it was too negative).
- CE Answer: Yeah.
- PS Question: He contemplated using his campaign committee, CCE, to distribute the mailer, not an independent PAC (CBE).
- CE Answer: But that's not his campaign committee.
- PS Question: His campaign committee is just Vote Dixon.
- CE Answer: Yeah.
- PS Question: He's talking about perhaps you were confused, and it says, "For instance the email contained in Exhibit C was in response to Mr. Edwards' request to review the proposed mailer. As noted above, Mr. Dickson's reelection committee is 'Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw.' In 2015, Mr. Dickson changed the name of his campaign committee from 'Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council' to 'Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw.'"
- CE Answer: Okay, but it wasn't his campaign committee.
- PS Question: That seems to be what Rob Dickson thinks.
- CE Answer: (Laughs) The only reason I understand any of this stuff is because I've been doing it for about three years now, but I'm telling you, if you ask someone to go and look through this stuff, it's not too easy to understand.
- PS Question: So, how involved was Darrel, besides initially looking, saying "Oh, this is negative, let's use this, let's put this in the mailer." What was the next step? After you showed him what you found, what was the next step?
- CE Answer: Well, the next step was actually getting the proof to the printer. Because I had originally come up with a proof, which was probably not a good idea. I was not very good at design.
- PS Question: Did you do this after you got feedback from Pam and Darrel?

- CE Answer: Yeah. So we got the feedback. We determined what we wanted to use, and then I put it into a form, into artwork basically, for the printer to print. And I sent it to TEK Services. We later determined at some point that we didn't like how it looked, because the program I had used wasn't very good. I wasn't very sophisticated at the time. So, they basically recreated what I had done, and then we gave them a list of voters to send it out to. I think I got that from the King County Auditor's Office, their Elections Department, and then, we were going to send it out, but then payment had to be made. That was the real thing. They weren't going to give us an invoice or anything. They weren't going to let us float it as debt for any period of time. And so, that was when, I think, the discussion really came down to the wire, who was going to pay for this. So, we gave it to Darrel, and Darrel sent that email back that said he didn't want to do it, even though, my recollection is that I got a phone call from him, and he said, "Let's do it, I want this to happen."
- PS Question: Okay, so when he said that to you by phone, what was your understanding of what that meant?
- CE Answer: The understanding was that if any of this became public, that that was to be a defense for him.
- PS Question: Oh, I'm not following. I thought you were saying, that he said, "Let's do it. I like it, let's do it."
- CE Answer: Yeah. No, it was very clear that, "Let's proceed with the mailers" or "Send out the mailers."
- PS Question: Under his name?
- CE Answer: No. At that point he had already...
- PS Question: Had he already said that it was too negative for him?
- CE Answer: Yeah. Yeah.
- PS Question: So, did he say, "Let's do it" after he said this was too negative for me?
- CE Answer: Yes.
- PS Question: So, what does that mean? Let's do it with the independent expenditure group that we set up?
- CE Answer: Yeah.
- PS Question: Okay. And, what was his role in getting that independent expenditure committee setup?

- CE Answer: I don't know his exact role with that. I know that the person who had the most discussions with Karen, even though I think Karen is a friend of Darrel's, about actually setting the committee up, it was Pam that did the ground work on that for the most part. She's the one that reached out to her, and kind of did the arm-twisting when Karen was a little nervous about paying for such a mailer, not a large mailer, I guess, but for her. You know, with a private person, with their own money, it was a pretty big mailer.
- PS Question: Why would she be willing to spend, whatever it was, \$1,800.00 of her own money?
- CE Answer: She was a friend of Darrel's. She wanted him to win. She's a realtor in the area, you know. I think there was some concern that Lauk was going to be bad for Enumclaw, for businesses, for Enumclaw, but you know, she was friends with Pam. I think that she really gave a lot of weight to what Pam had to say, what Pam thought was the right thing. It was a very short time, and it was like, "Well, if you're his friend, you've got to do this. You've got to do this right now. Pam and I thought that, after the fact, she could form a committee, and maybe fundraise to make up for that.
- PS Question: If she had just done it, "Paid for by Karen Jensen," she wouldn't have had to register a committee, but she used the name, Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, and not her own name, so she was required to register and report. So, was there ever any talk of Darrel reimbursing Karen after the election?
- CE Answer: Yeah. And I think that was not something that had been discussed directly with Darrel. Pam and I had that conversation. I think Pam and Karen had that conversation, but I don't know that Darrel knew about that. My memory's just not good enough for that.
- PS Question: So, you don't know whether Darrel ever actually offered to pay after the election?
- CE Answer: No, and I would think not. If I had to guess, I would say probably not, especially after the first election. The first complaint had gone out, it's a little nervous. We were a little nervous after getting the first complaint. We said, "How do we do this right?"
- PS Question: Was there a plan that Pam and Darrel hatched, that said, "Okay, we're going to go negative. Negative works Darrel, but you can't go negative. It's got to be someone else.
- CE Answer: I think there was something like that, probably before the first mailer was sent. I don't know how much they talked about that afterwards, or really, even if they talked at all. I think they did have conversations after that.

- PS Question: Did you hear any conversations like that? What makes you think they had those conversations?
- CE Answer: Because I would talk with them. I would talk with either Darrel, and I would talk with Pam, and they would mention that they had just talked with the other person about other things. So, they definitely had communications. Now, whether or not their communications were directly related to, "How is Karen reimbursed after the election?" I don't think that they probably had that conversation. I don't know that they would have that intent. The way that it was described to me, I have never actually met Karen in person, but the way it was has been described to me was, she's not poor. There are people out there who do write these big checks. I mean, how much was the mailer in total, like \$1,800? I mean some people write legislative \$2,000 checks to candidates, and I think Karen had written some pretty big checks to Pam before, so.
- PS Question: There was an email from Pam that said something to the effect of, "Times are a little bit tough for her since the 2008 downturn," and she's a highly successful realtor, but she's not doing so well right now, and her husband is not earning money right now, something like that, and it's going to be a little bit tough for her to come up with the money, but I think she can do it.
- CE Answer: I think she sells, in addition to being a realtor, I think she sells gravel. So, when the housing downturn happened, there was less of a need for gravel.
- PS Question: So this is the, we're looking at a C1-PC, for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw. Have you seen this before, or looked at it?
- CE Answer: Yes.
- PS Question: Do you know who hand wrote that name and address?
- CE Answer: I did at the time. I remember looking at that complaint from Hurst that said, "I will take it to the Washington State Patrol crime lab, and get a test. We're going to do a cross-reference." It was not Darrel. The way it was told to me, it was someone that was a friend of the Dicksons but it was definitely not Darrel. Now, he might have known about this being filed, I'm not saying that he did not know about it, but the handwriting up there, I remember that it was someone other than Darrel. It was something we talked about, and kind of laughed about a little, because it wasn't actually written by Darrel, at least not that they told me. But I don't know that they would have had any reason to hide that from me at the time.
- PS Question: Was this prepared for Karen, and then she signed it?
- CE Answer: I think so, but it was not prepared by me.

- PS Question: Okay. So, is it fair to say that the whole concept of creating Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, was Pam's and Darrel's invention, and that they found Karen to come in and be the ...
- CE Answer: It sure wasn't Karen's idea. I'll tell you that. It sure was not her idea. Now, whether or not it could really be thought of as Darrel's and Pam's idea, is a, it's a tricky Question. I think more than anything else... I mean it was definitely Pam, it was definitely her idea, but the level of which Darrel was involved, and wanting to proceed with it, that's the part that is not as easy for me to ... You know, he definitely wanted the mailers to go out. He wanted the public to realize the research that I had done.
- PS Question: Did Darrel ever say to you, "It's a little too negative for me, but why don't we scale it back a little bit, and then I'll send it out?"
- CE Answer: Under his name?
- PS Question: Yes.
- CE Answer: No. Because no one really wanted to scale it back and include less of the stuff. You know, we wanted that to go out there, once we had determined which was the most negative stuff, but there was at no point where we said, "Gosh, I'm willing to say some of these negative things, but not all of them." That was never really ... It was kind of all or nothing. There were some things in there that were really nasty, but we just held out entirely, but, at any rate...
- PS Question: So, who created the website?
- CE Answer: I created the website, at Pam's behest. She likes these websites. She thinks a lot of people will go to them, and I ... from the very beginning, even in 2014, I would always tell her, you know, unless you've got some brilliant media strategy to drive these people to these websites, you're going to get zero traffic. It's just going to be us hitting Refresh a lot of the time. We didn't have a counter or any way to measure the kind of traffic we were getting, but she wanted me to create the website, and we were going to link to a lot of the facts that were on the mailer, so that people could see the original documentation for themselves. That was something she was really big on. We've got to see the source material or people aren't going to believe it. So we quoted the source material in the mailer, is my memory, and we also had the original documents to be put on the website, and real quick, Hurst had a website that was very similar, and so her thinking was, "Gosh, he's got this website, so we've got to do one of our own. We can't be outflanked on this." So, it was like, okay...
- PS Question: What role did Darrel have in creating the website or in having input into what would be on the website?
- CE Answer: I think he had some input as to what was on the website. I don't remember exactly what it was. But again, at that point, the website was really not something new

and exciting. It was just something ... it was more or less going to be static, was my recollection, and that it was really just going to be about the mailer that had already gone out. We were just going to take the allegations, we were maybe going to elaborate on them a little bit, and include the source documentation. It wasn't going to be a vehicle for all sorts of new accusations, or like a blog or anything like that. It was going to be "one and done" basically.

- PS Question: Was there any cost associated with the website?
- CE Answer: The only cost that would have been associated with it would have been the registration of the domain, and then I think instead of using ... In the past I've done websites before, but what I've done ... It would have been the cost of registration to Go Daddy, for the WebBuilder, that was pretty intuitive to use. I think it was like a WordPress type of thing. I think that was a one-time cost.
- PS Question: Did the website identify itself as being part of Citizens for a Better Enumclaw committee?
- CE Answer: You know, I don't recall. I want to say that it did, and because, obviously, you would assume that the only person that was broadcasting this URL, which I forget, I think it was The Truth About Kim Lauk, or something like that. The only group broadcasting that was the second mailer. I don't even think the first mailer had it. I think the second mailer did that. As to whether it included Sponsor ID on the website, I would guess that it did. It's not up anymore, but you can look at the cached results and see.
- PS Question: So, was it created in between the two mailers? Yeah. It was created in between the two mailers, for the purpose of the second mailer, so we could include the URL, with the idea that thousands of people were just going to go flock to the URL, and get the straight scoop.
- PS Question: Okay, so you wanted to get it up and running before you sent out the second mailer?
- CE Answer: Yeah, and so it was actually up and running ... I saw that some people were sharing it online, I think some of Darrel's friends were sharing that in various Enumclaw Facebook groups, and it might have been in the comment section of the Enumclaw Courier Herald. But, really, the one time it made a splash, was when the mailer had gotten sent out.
- PS Question: So, when Darrel resisted, and you sent him an email ... and he said, "Let's get 2,000 printed and send them out," at that point he was thinking of sending it out himself? Or was he talking about Citizens for a Better Enumclaw?
- CE Answer: No, at that point he was talking about ... yeah, I remember that email ... I think that he was talking about himself. He wanted to do it himself. And then he ...

- PS Question: And did it change any? Did the content change?
- CE Answer: Not that I remember, and if it did change, it would only be very slightly. The message would still have been 90 percent the same.
- PS Question: So, why did he ... why do you think he ...
- CE Answer: Why the change? Maybe Pam told him that it didn't need to come directly from him, that it could come from someone else. Again, there is a lot of confusion about what the law says you're supposed to do. What has to be on the mailer, the Paid for By, and all this sort of thing. So, I think there were probably a number of different reasons contributing to the change in the decision as to who it was going to come from.
- PS Question: So when he sent that email that said, "I don't think I can do this, it's too negative," that was before the first mailer, right?
- CE Answer: Yeah.
- PS Question: So, what was his role in the second mailer?
- CE Answer: My recollection is that the facts that were going to be in the second mailer were already largely determined before the first mailer even got out. I remember that pretty much, with a few exceptions, we knew what the second mailer was going to say, even before we were done with the first mailer. I remember doing it in tandem, the drafts for these things. And so, I think he had basically already looked at the second mailer, and had thought, you know, this is good stuff.
- PS Question: Okay, and there are some emails where Pam is saying, "Okay, I want Darrel to be able to legitimately say that he had no involvement, so we need to change some colors, change some words, and then don't show him the final copy." Can you describe what happened there?
- CE Answer: Yeah, so you basically described it. You, know, Pam said, "Well, Gosh, let's change some colors, change some words, that way we can say it's a different product," even though it was largely the same. I think any person would fairly observe ... and so that way he could have some plausible deniability ... so he could say, Well, Gosh, I didn't see this." The one I saw was blue and this one was red. It didn't have that period right there." He probably wouldn't go to that level of detail.
- PS Question: And was that comment from him before the first mailer, or in between the mailers?
- CE Answer: I think that was in between the mailers, because there was definitely some blowback on the first mailer, and on the second one, but, it was not received well. It was kind of perceived as a little bit nasty for a local, low stakes city council race, for such a young person. She was like 28 or something.

- PS Question: So, one thing I'm trying to decide or determine, is whether Pam Roach or Darrel Dickson, or even you, should have been listed as an officer on Karen Jensen's C1-PC. And the rule, WAC 390-05-205, says that an officer includes any person who alone or in conjunction with other persons, makes, directs, or authorizes contributions, expenditures, strategic or policy decisions on behalf of the committee. And it just seems to me, I mean tell me what you think about this, but it just seems to me that Karen Jensen wasn't really making those decisions. She was the person willing to pay for it, but that the decisions were being made by Pam and Darrel, and possibly by you.
- CE Answer: I would think, as it pertains to Karen, that is probably a fair statement. It didn't really feel to me, and again, I was not fully in control of this. I kind of was getting phone calls from Pam, and she would tell me what Karen had said. I didn't have too many direct conversations with Karen. I mean, she was the one paying for it, but whether or not she was an officer, but at the same time, she did see the mailer, she knew what it was and what was in it. She did say, "I'm paying for this, and I'm sending it out." So, to that extent, I would say that ultimately, she was the one in control, and was the one responsible for her decisions.
- PS Question: The John White response basically says that you gave the mailer to Darrel, Darrel said, "No, I can't do this, it's too negative, I don't want to do this," and that you, then, went out and found someone to do it, and you found Karen Jensen.
- CE Answer: That's not true. I did not find Karen Jensen. I knew of her name. I knew that she had called our office a few times. I forget what the issue was, I think it had to do with a school levy, but I didn't know her from Eve.
- PS Question: So, how did you know to contact her, to say, here is a mailer we have for you ...
- CE Answer: Because of Pam. Pam said that she had called Karen, and that she was going to be the one. I didn't have to tell her to pay for anything. I never solicited for her to do any mailers. I had just heard of her one day, when it had already been determined that she was going to pay for it, this is our person, let's proceed. I didn't recruit her, or anything like that.
- PS Question: Was her role limited to seeing the final product and just saying, "Okay, I'll send this out."?
- CE Answer: My memory on that is not a hundred percent clear, but, more less, I think she approved the final thing. And, she may have made one or two changes here and there, and in fact, I know that she did make one or two changes, here or there, but ...
- PS Question: Do you recall what type of changes?
- CE Answer: Yeah, there was one thing she felt was too negative, or wouldn't be effective, something that she thought wouldn't be terribly effective. She wanted

something else, like, "Why don't we say it like this?" so she wasn't totally out of it, she wasn't like totally the person paying for it, but, so she did have some involvement, but it was really limited.

- PS Question: But all the basic research, and evaluating the research, was done by Pam, Darrel, and you. Is that correct?
- CE Answer: (Nods affirmatively.)
- PS Question: Have you ever met, or do you know Susan Etchey?
- CE Answer: I know that she was the sort of administrator for an on-line thing called the Enumclaw Echo.
- PS Question: Right.
- CE Answer: But, no, I've never met her in person.
- PS Question: Have you ever talked to her?
- CE Answer: No. (A hint of hesitation in his voice.)
- PS Question: Do you know how the Enumclaw Echo came to be? Did you ever talk to Pam about it?
- CE Answer: No, Darrel told me at one point about the Enumclaw Echo, and he said something to the extent of, "It's an online newspaper. At the time, there were some people in Enumclaw that were following it, checking it out here and there, but, no, and I think the Enumclaw Echo existed, I mean, it existed for quite a few years, I mean it was around ...
- PS Question: Really?
- CE Answer: Yeah.
- PS Question: According to the complainant, it closed immediately after the election.
- CE Answer: Oh yeah, it did close immediately after the election, but it was around, I think for at least three years prior to the election. I think it was started in 2012 or something. I remember because it was one of the places where I was asked to research. I found an article about Lauk there.
- PS Question: So, Susan Etchey was the person involved with that the entire time?
- CE Answer: Yeah. I think. I don't know, though.

- PS Question: Was it ever part of the conversations when you and Darrel and Pam were talking about the opposition research that Enumclaw Echo was going to a part of this too, they were going to do some material, or whatever?
- CE Answer: The ... Pam mentioned it at one point, I forget what the context was, but I think ... No, I think she did mention it, because she had heard from one of them, that they wanted my research, and they wanted to maybe talk about it on their blog, or their newspaper, or whatever,
- PS Question: Susan Etchey had heard about your research?
- CE Answer: Not Susan Etchey. It was someone that was working with her on the Enumclaw Echo, but it wasn't her.
- PS Question: Okay, so it was more than a one-person operation?
- CE Answer: I guess, but I never met this person. She said, "Well, I'll pass your cell phone on to her, and she will give you a call," and I'm a hundred percent sure I never got a call from her. But, somehow, some of the research I had done had gotten into one of their letters to the editor, or one of their articles.
- PS Question: Right. There was a letter to the editor that was pretty much verbatim, or just pulled a lot of material right out of the mailer.
- CE Answer: But before the mailer went out.
- PS Question: Before the mailer went out?
- CE Answer: I think it was before the mailer went out, which is why it was so surprising to me. And I think I even sent an email to Darrel and Pam that said, "Do you know this person?" I mean, "how is it that they have gotten so up to speed?" And they had actually, it seems like they had done a step further. They had found something else that I had not found. And so, I was like, Oh Gosh, I mean this is a lot of research.
- PS Question: Did you ever hear Darrel or Pam talk about Darrel helping Susan Etchey pay for the Enumclaw Echo?
- CE Answer: No. That was something that was new to me, when Chris Hurst told me about that. And, that's interesting. I don't know if it's true or not. I have no way of knowing whether or not that's true, but ...
- PS Question: She has provided an affidavit denying that Darrel helped her pay for it, or anything.

- CE Answer: And I have no reason to assume she lied, but, she was probably pretty friendly with Darrel, because she had featured him in some other articles, so I think they were probably friends.
- PS Question: Okay, well, I think I have covered the major areas. I believe, when the first complaint came in, that you said at one point that you helped Karen Jensen, that you created, or drafted the response to the PDC. Can you describe how that happened? Who asked you to do that?
- CE Answer: Yeah. So, Karen had got this PDC complaint, and I think a call from the PDC, and she was really freaked out about it, and so she called Pam and tried to say, "How do I make this whole thing go away," basically, and so, Pam had talked to me, and had said, "Well Gosh, Karen is really freaking out here," and at the time, we still needed her to do the second mailer, was Pam's thought, and she said, "Help Karen come up with the response to the PDC" with the subtext, I think it was probably oral, I believe told directly, like, "Make this go away," so that Karen would be willing to pay for the second mailer, so that she feels more comfortable, because right now she's really freaking out. And so, I talked with Pam about it, "Well Gosh, what will be say?" and I had talked with Pam about that over the phone, and then once we had come up with the final thing, we had shot it off to Karen, which, I don't even know if she said that in her response to the PDC. Because, I think one of the requirements the PDC came back with was that we needed to file C-3s and C-4s, and I helped her prepare that paperwork.
- PS Question: Okay. Are you aware of any coordination between CBE and Darrel's campaign?
- CE Answer: Well, that's kind of the whole thing here. I mean, whether or not that is coordination, it's not terribly easy to say. I think, from an average man's perspective, I think you would have to say that yes, there was coordination, but, there is some plausible deniability there for Karen, if she wants to say, "Well Gosh, I didn't know about it." She might not have known about it. She might have known about it.
- PS Question: When you say, "known about it" ...
- CE Answer: From Darrel, I don't know if she was talking with Darrel during this time period, or if she was talking with Pam, and she was saying, "Well Gosh, we did coordinate on this, and we need you to pay for it. We've already come up with the idea, we just want you to pay for it, and be done with it. I would imagine that those conversations happened, but that would come best from those other guys.
- PS Question: Do you recall if Darrel Dickson had a visible campaign of his own? Did he put out ads?
- CE Answer: Yeah, he put out a few. No real, direct mail pieces. So, he had done a newspaper piece in the Courier Herald, and he had done two of those, and that drove Pam ballistic, because she thought, "Geese, the newspaper is not the best avenue for this,

because there are just so many people who don't get the newspaper. And so she had told him that there were some overages for this thing, and he also used the same newspaper ad as the doorbelling piece, and it was horrible, because some people got this thing four different times. You get it at the door, you get it in the newspaper, you get it in the second newspaper. And then, with the overages, we had somehow folded this thing, and this was Darrel, not me, I didn't fold this for him, but, they put like a first-class stamp on it. They put like a little tab on it. No, it was a staple. They stapled it, put a mailing address on it, where they would have put it I don't know because you kind of have to have it set aside, and then a first-class stamp. And then they mailed it out to a bunch of people. Well, then they went to the Post mail box, the 718 Griffin Avenue, and they stuck it in a bunch of people's mail boxes without putting postage on it, which is probably not okay, so that's how they dealt with that.

- PS Question: Don't you have to have a key to open their mail box?
- CE Answer: No, I think there was a hole in this one. It's not really a post office. It's a private mail box.
- PS Question: So it has a slot?
- CE Answer: Yeah, I think that's what it was. And so, and I think Darrel might have been, or someone else related to the campaign, might have been friends with the owner there. So, yeah, he had a visible campaign. It wasn't a particularly diverse campaign, with the kind of electioneering communications they were doing, but he had a campaign. He had signs. He had signs all over the town. He had a ton of signs, but no radio, no television. It's a small city council race. It's not the high dollar race.
- PS Question: Do you think he reduced his spending because he knew these two mailers were going out?
- CE Answer: No, not really. Not really. I wouldn't say that. That would be a good question for him.
- PS Question: In one of your responses, maybe it was in the information you gave to Chris, you said that Pam kind of led Darrel astray a little bit, and convinced him that negative campaigning was the way to go. Is that accurate?
- CE Answer: Yeah. And led astray? Ultimately, you're the person that's responsible.
- PS Question: Or convinced him?
- CE Answer: Yeah, convinced him. Yeah, convinced him. I'd say that's fair. They had a lot of phone conversations, both when I was on the phone with them, and otherwise, that said, "You've really got to hit this person." "This person is ..." I forget what the term is that was used, I think it was a dumpster fire. "This person is a dumpster fire, and you need to let the public know that she's a horrible person, and she has no idea what the

Hell's going on. Pam was always big on the fact that this woman bakes cakes with penises on them. It was just all sorts of ridiculous stuff that really, was coming primarily from her. I mean the entire campaign, I don't think I really heard Darrel say anything negative about Lauk, other than the fact that she was kind of inexperienced, that she was young, and she had a lot of other things going on, and maybe not the best experience for the job.

- PS Question: So when you initially presented all your opposition research, what was Pam's reaction, and what was Darrel's reaction?
- CE Answer: Darrel was pleased that there was so much stuff that we could use against her, and Pam was also really thrilled, and the question at that point was, really quickly, how do we turn this around, find the most persuasive facts, sort of distill it to the point where every person could understand it, and get it out there.
- PS Question: And that process, who was primarily involved in that process, distilling it?
- CE Answer: Pam and Darrel.
- PS Question: So they would have discussions?
- CE Answer: Yeah.
- PS Question: And, did you hear any of those discussions, or did you just know that, believe that they occurred?
- CE Answer: I believe that they occurred.
- PS Question: What would you base that belief on?
- CE Answer: The conversations that I had with Pam and Darrel.
- PS Question: So they would say "We" and Darrel ...
- CE Answer: Yeah, I was talking with him about that, "We don't really feel comfortable about this ..." and Pam really was, she really wanted to do a mailer that emphasized the adult cakes, and Darrel was not so hot on that idea.
- PS Question: Did one of your drafts have that in it?
- CE Answer: No.
- PS Question: So that wasn't the reason he decided not to send the mailer?
- CE Answer: No. I think at that point, that issue had been resolved, although she always wanted to come back around to it.

- PS Question: If he was on board with the negative, why did he back away from the mailers?
- CE Answer: I think maybe when he was on board with it, he didn't think that it had to say sponsored by Darrel Dickson at the bottom. And that was maybe a step too far, because ... It was a pretty aggressively negative mailer, and for someone, he was well respected in Enumclaw, and I think still is, and for him to do that directly wouldn't reflect very well on him. But if it came from someone else, well then, he had no control over it. He could honestly say that he didn't have any control over it.
- PS Question: So what discussions were you aware of when they started to head down that path? Should we have someone else do this so you don't have to ...?
- CE Answer: It was a very short period of time. I think it was about a day or two. When Pam, in particular, really really wanted the mailer to go out now, so that it would start having an impression on people, and I think she was searching around for someone who was willing to pay for it. It was a pretty short period of time, is my recollection.
- PS Question: So Darrel was becoming resistant, and she was wanting it to go out?
- CE Answer: Yeah, I mean, he wasn't resistant to the idea, he was just resistant of it coming from him.
- PS Question: Do you know if, back on this Friends of Darrel Dickson and Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw, do you know if Darrel had any involvement with either of those two committees, the Hugh Hales ...?
- CE Answer: I don't, other than the fact that Hugh Hales, I mean he lived right across the street from them, and I think was probably a pretty big part in their lives. I don't have any way of knowing that, but I don't know that that's the sort of thing you would keep from your family members. It's like, "Well Gosh, I just created a PAC, and we're going to do a bunch of independent expenditures for you." It's interesting to me, the names on that. What really ... did they really understand what was going on?
- PS Question: It almost implies that Darrel was part of creating those PACs.
- CE Answer: Yeah, well, an average person would assume that it definitely implies that.
- PS Question: I can't recall right now whether either of these two groups actually incurred expenditures and filed C-4 reports, or C-6 reports, or if they just formed, but didn't do anything.
- CE Answer: It might have been the latter.
- PS Question: I will have to check that out. So, is it accurate to say that at the beginning, after you did the research and it was discussed and distilled, and you had a draft, that this

was going to be something Darrel would do, and then when he decided, no, I don't want to do this, then, at that point, Pam ...

- CE Answer: Found Karen ...
- PS Question: Found Karen, and created this PAC?
- CE Answer: Yeah.
- PS Question: And, I guess, to actually create the PAC, the form had to be filled out, which Karen signed. So, but the concept was more of Pam's, I guess.
- CE Answer: Yes, I'd say that is accurate.
- PS Question: You may have answered this, but what was Darrel's role in the website, if any?
- CE Answer: I don't remember him having a huge roll in the website. Because, the website was going to be mostly static. It was going to contain mostly the stuff that had already, or was going to be said in the second mailer. And again, the first and second mailer, I remember them being designed at the same time. So, he had already seen it. So I guess to the extent that he kind of helped come up with the second mailer, he had an involvement in what was on the website. But, I don't even know for sure that he signed off on the website. I think that was something that Pam was pushing for more than anything else. She really wanted a website to be on the same level as Hurst.
- PS Question: Was there any approval of the website by Karen Jensen?
- CE Answer: I don't think so. That was really just Pam.
- PS Question: And she asked you to create it?
- CE Answer: Yeah.
- PS Question: And use the same material?
- CE Answer: Yeah.
- PS Question: And so you said that the two mailings were created at about the same time?
- CE Answer: Yes.
- PS Question: So, was it a two-step process? Like, we're going to give them a little information, and then we're going to fill it in with something bigger?

- CE Answer: Yeah. The first one was going to be a little bit more targeted, and it was about, ... I remember I found the stock art, and it was a woman with a hand of credit cards, and a couple of shopping bags, kind of making the implication there, highlighting the fact that she had bought a new car, and then went bankrupt, not repaying the loan. So, ... sorry, I'm trying to remember the question.
- PS Question: Oh, were the two mailers thought through as a complete package? We'll give them a little teaser, and then ...
- CE Answer: I would think that it was thought through as a complete package, more or less. That, I guess, it's not as easy for me to give a definite answer on that, but that would be my answer.
- PS Question: Did they address different issues?
- CE Answer: Yes, they addressed different issues. One was her spending spree, and she went bankrupt. And, then other was this whole host of stuff. Gosh, her and her husband went on an illegal, underage drinking spree, and her husband threatened to assault the police officer. That had a bit more ... and that was like, oh, you thought our last one was negative, watch how low we can go now, kind of deal.
- PS Question: So, once Darrel Dickson said, "No, I just don't feel comfortable doing this," was he sort of out of the picture completely or did he stay a little bit involved?
- CE Answer: No, he was in the picture. He was involved.
- PS Question: How was he involved, after he said, "No, I can't do this. I don't want to do it"?
- CE Answer: Well, in the mailers, Pam wanted me to provide him a bunch of other help too, which was just like, "Tell him which neighborhoods to doorbell, for instance. I think that was probably the biggest one. And, should he do another newspaper ad, or should he hand deliver it in person or what should he do? But in terms of his involvement with the mailers, that thing was pretty limited. We might have had phone conversations with them saying, "Well Gosh, this is what we're going to do" because, well, at any rate, he still had some involvement, is my memory. Whether or not it was through me or if it was through Pam, I think that he had some suggestions, although, my memory's not clear on that, is what I'll say.
- PS Question: You have stated, I'm not sure exactly, I can't recall exactly where, but that Karen Jensen knew that you were working, or helping Darrel Dickson?
- CE Answer: Yeah.
- PS Question: How did she know that?

- CE Answer: She knew that from various conversations she had had with Pam. The few times that I did speak with her on the phone, she knew that I was helping Darrel on other things, like the doorbelling effort and stuff, like that. So, she definitely knew that from other conversations that we had had with both me and Pam.
- PS Question: Were you given decision-making authority for either Darrel's campaign for Citizens for a Better Enumclaw?
- CE Answer: I would say, not really. They would sometimes ask me to come with my ideas, but anything that was done would ultimately have to be signed off by either Darrel or Pam, or Pam and Karen. So, I wouldn't say I had decision-making authority.
- PS Question: Do you know if Darrel ever had any contact with Karen Jensen?
- CE Answer: No, I don't know that. I would imagine that they must have had some type of contact. I think that they might go to the same church.
- PS Question: As far as the committee work.
- CE Answer: No, I don't know that.
- PS Question: Is there anything else that you think I need to know?
- CE Answer: Not really. I think we've pretty much hashed it out. If you have any other questions for me, I'm available. There's all sorts of little things. One of the things that made me come out about this whole thing was some of the regrets that I had had about how this whole thing went down. It could have gone down differently, but one of the worst things I ever did was, Pam had found out that, maybe through the research, or some other way, that Lauk had a Pit Bull living in the house, and that Pit Bulls were banned in Enumclaw. I wouldn't have put those two together, but that was a big issue, I guess, in the City of Enumclaw. And so she had me basically call it in to animal control so that the dog would get taken away from the family, which, I guess, it's the law, but, it did seem to me to be pretty nasty, to separate a family from their beloved pet. More than anything else, that feels like one of the more nasty things I've ever had to do.
- PS Question: Do you stand behind your letter to Chris Hurst, what you said in that letter?
- CE Answer: I would say so. I don't have the letter in front of me, but I would say that yeah, that what I said in the letter is true.
- PS Question: (Conner Edwards was given copy of his letter to Chris Hurst, which is part of Mr. Hurst's complaint. After Mr. Edwards reviewed the letter, Mr. Stutzman asked whether there was anything he wanted to change in the letter.)
- CE Answer: No. I think that's, I would think that that is probably pretty fair, especially.

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- PS Question: And again, in this first paragraph, where Darrel is involved with Pam, and you to figure out what to use, negatively, at that point, was it Darrel's understanding that he was creating something for himself to use, or that that might be for an independent committee.
- CE Answer: No. The original thought was that it was something he was going to use, and then later it morphed.
- PS Question: The response from, well I guess from both sides, are saying, once it was decided he wasn't doing anything, then he was out of the picture, and you and Pam found someone else to do it, because he wouldn't do it.
- CE Answer: Yeah, well, no, I had no role in finding Karen Jensen, and she doesn't know me from Adam, so I'm not going to be able to convince her to, Gosh, give me \$1,800, and let me do this mailer thing. So, no, I didn't find Karen at all.
- PS Question: Did Darrel have any role in finding Karen?
- CE Answer: I don't think so. They were friends, and to the extent they are friends, or were friends, and I have no idea. I really don't know that, but it's possible for him or her, but not to my knowledge. I don't know that Darrel even brought it up. He must have at some point.
- PS Statement: Mr. Stutzman concluded the interview at 3:08 p.m. on 2/8/17.

A recording of the interview of Conner Edwards, conducted February 8,
2017

Interview #2 Summary, **Conner Edwards**, Re:
Karen Jensen & Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, Case 6333 and
Darrel Dickson, Case 6365
11/15/18 (35 minutes 42 seconds)

- (Background) In 2015, Darrel Dickson was an incumbent Enumclaw City Council Member who was running for reelection. State Senator Pam Roach was a friend of Darrel Dickson, and worked with him to assist his reelection effort. She asked Conner Edwards, who worked in her office, to work with Dickson, which he did. Dickson's opponent was Kim Lauk, the daughter of State Representative Chris Hurst, the complainant in this matter. On September 24, 2015, Karen Jensen submitted a Political Committee Registration (PDC form C1-PC), for a committee named Citizens for a Better Enumclaw (CBE). Karen Jensen was its treasurer, sole officer, and sole contributor. The committee raised and spent \$2,806.98 to send out two mailers and maintain a website, www.kimlauk.com that were critical of Lauk. Kim Lauk defeated Darrel Dickson in the election. This is a summary of a follow-up interview conducted November 15, 2018 to confirm statements made by Mr. Edwards during his first interview on February 8, 2017.
- Phil Stutzman (PS) Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Mr. Edwards about the 9/22/15 email from Darrel Dickson to Conner Edwards in which he stated "I have thought a lot about the ad. I am not comfortable pursuing this advertising as part of my campaign. I have consulted with my legal advisor Rob Dickson and I am sending this email to him as well (as a witness) to confirm my decision. Please do not send me any more emails." Mr. Stutzman asked Mr. Edwards whether he had contact with Mr. Dickson about the content of the email before it was sent, and whether he stood by his statements in his first interview in which he said Mr. Dickson sent the September 22, 2015 email to be a defense for him if it became public that he had been involved in the anti-Kim Lauk mailers.
- Conner Edwards (CE) Answer: Mr. Edwards said that Mr. Dickson was not backing out of sending the anti-Kim Lauk mailers, and that the email was sent so Mr. Dickson could say he was not involved in the mailers after September 22, 2015. Mr. Edwards said he spoke with Mr. Dickson about the content of the September 22, 2015 email before or immediately after the email was sent to him.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Mr. Edwards what he recalled about Darrel Dickson's role in setting up an independent expenditure committee to send out the anti-Lauk mailers.
- CE Answer: Mr. Edwards said he was not part of the discussion about who would fund the anti-Lauk mailers. He said that discussion was between Pam Roach, Darrel Dickson, and Karen Jensen.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Mr. Edwards whether Darrel Dickson and Pam Roach initially intended to use Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw, a political committee registered with the PDC by Hugh Hales, Darrel Dickson's father-in-law, to send out the anti-Lauk mailers.

- CE Answer: Mr. Edwards said he was not sure if Darrel Dickson and Pam Roach initially intended to send out the anti-Lauk mailers through Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw, but said he thought they may have considered it, but changed their mind because the committee had been formed by Hugh Hales who was Mr. Dickson's father-in-law, and using Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw would not have had the appearance of being independent from Mr. Dickson's re-election committee.
- PS Question: During the Mr. Edwards' first interview, he stated that Pam Roach reached out to Karen Jensen about sponsoring the anti-Lauk mailers. Mr. Stutzman asked Mr. Edwards how he knew that Pam Roach had reached out to Karen Jensen about sponsoring the mailers.
- CE Answer: Mr. Edwards said Ms. Roach told him she was going to reach out to Ms. Jensen, and later told him she had reached out to Ms. Jensen about sponsoring the anti-Lauk mailers. He said Ms. Roach cared about the Enumclaw City Council election because she did not want Chris Hurst's daughter to get a foothold in Enumclaw politics. Mr. Edwards said Ms. Roach told him Ms. Jensen was a little nervous about paying for the mailers because she was a realtor and there had been a downturn in real estate. Mr. Edwards said he had very limited contact with Ms. Jensen. He said most of his interactions were with Ms. Roach. Mr. Edwards acknowledged that he did not witness Ms. Roach and Ms. Jensen having conversations, but his understanding is based on what Ms. Roach told him about her contacts with Ms. Jensen.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Mr. Edwards why he was willing to continue working on the anti-Lauk mailers after Mr. Dickson said he was not comfortable pursuing the mailers as part of his campaign.
- CE Answer: Mr. Edwards said Mr. Dickson's "No" was not really a "No," and he felt in his position working for Ms. Roach that he was expected to participate in activities like Mr. Dickson's campaign.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Mr. Edwards to clarify how he knew to contact Karen Jensen after Mr. Dickson said he was not comfortable pursuing the anti-Lauk mailers as part of his campaign.
- CE Answer: Mr. Edwards said Ms. Roach gave him Karen Jensen's contact information. He said Ms. Roach gave him the green light, telling him it was all set up and ready to go, and that he should send the artwork to Ms. Jensen. Mr. Edwards said he did not go out and find Ms. Jensen.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Mr. Edwards to confirm whether Mr. Dickson wanted the information in the anti-Lauk mailers to be distributed to voters, but not by his campaign.
- CE Answer: Mr. Edwards confirmed that Mr. Dickson wanted the information in the anti-Lauk mailers to be distributed to voters, but not by his campaign.

- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked how Mr. Edwards knew Mr. Dickson wanted the anti-Lauk mailers to be sent out.
- CD Answer: Mr. Edwards said he had phone conversations with Mr. Dickson both before and after the 9/22/15 email from Mr. Dickson, in which Mr. Dickson said, “Let’s get this out,” referring to the anti-Lauk mailers.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Mr. Edwards if Ms. Jensen knew who “Darrel” was when in Mr. Edwards’ 9/23/15 email he said, “Darrel wasn’t comfortable sending it [the mailer] out, but I think it needs to be done all the same.” Mr. Stutzman also asked why Karen Jensen did not object to being involved when she saw that Darrel Dickson was involved in the mailer.
- CE Answer: Mr. Edwards said Ms. Jensen definitely knew that the name “Darrel” was referring to Darrel Dickson. He said he does not think Ms. Jensen understood the campaign finance rules, and said she believed she had a first amendment right to sponsor the anti-Lauk mailers. Mr. Edwards said Darrel Dickson suggested that he change the colors in the anti-Lauk mailers so he could say he did not see the final product. Mr. Edwards said Mr. Dickson either made the suggestion directly, or indirectly through Ms. Roach. Mr. Edwards said Mr. Dickson approved the message in the mailers, and then after he decided not to sponsor the mailers, suggested that Mr. Edwards change the colors in the mailers. Mr. Edwards said he understood the reason for changing the colors was to give Darrel cover, so he could disassociate himself from the mailers.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Mr. Edwards how he secured approval from Ms. Jensen to sponsor the mailers within nine minutes of the time he sent an email to her with a copy of the draft mailer.
- CE Answer: Mr. Edwards said Ms. Jensen knew about the project in advance of his 9/23/15 email, was able to give immediate approval.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman noted that Mr. Edwards sent a copy of the draft mailer to Ms. Jensen at 7:02 p.m. on 9/23/15, and by 7:11 p.m. Mr. Edwards had contacted TEKS Services with Karen Jensen’s contact information as the sponsor of the initial mailer. Mr. Stutzman asked how Ms. Jensen got on board so quickly if she had no knowledge beforehand.
- CE Answer: Mr. Edwards said Ms. Jensen did have knowledge beforehand, whether from Pam (Roach) or Darrel (Dickson). Mr. Edwards said Ms. Roach told him Ms. Jensen had reservations about sponsoring the mailers. He said Ms. Jensen was not comfortable having her name on the mailers, and didn’t want to spend the money.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked Mr. Edwards why his 9/27/15 email to Karen Jensen, which included the text of a letter to editor of the Enumclaw Herald that Mr. Edwards had written for Ms. Jensen, about Kim Lauk, was also sent to Darrel Dickson, Holly Dickson, and Pam Roach. Mr. Stutzman also asked Mr. Edwards why he asked Ms.

Jensen to wait to send the letter until Darrel and Holly Dickson had had a chance to intervene in case he (Conner Edwards) had written anything that was factually inaccurate.

- CE Answer: Mr. Edwards confirmed that Mr. Dickson was part of the process of finalizing the letter Karen Jensen sent to the editor of the Enumclaw Herald about Ms. Lauk. Mr. Edwards said he made changes after requesting feedback from Darrel Dickson, Holly Dickson, and Pam Roach. Mr. Edwards confirmed that Karen Jensen's letter to the editor was coordinated with Darrel Dickson. Mr. Edwards said the only other campaign efforts that were coordinated between Mr. Dickson and Ms. Jensen were the two anti-Lauk mailers. Mr. Edwards said he had a "green light" to continue emailing Mr. Dickson after receiving Mr. Dickson's 9/22/15 email in which Mr. Dickson stated he was not comfortable pursuing the mailers as part of his campaign, and asked Mr. Edwards to not send him any more emails. Mr. Edwards said he provided minimal doorbelling services for Mr. Dickson after receiving the 9/22/15 email.
- PS Question: Mr. Stutzman asked about a letter to the editor of the Enumclaw Herald by a person named Elaine.
- CE Answer: Mr. Edwards said the letter was a nasty letter that brought things up that he had found during the course of his research, and he wondered who she was. Mr. Edwards said he checked voter roles for Enumclaw, but found no results. He said he concluded that Elaine was either a fictitious person or someone who lived outside the Enumclaw City limits.

A recording of the interview of Conner Edwards, conducted November 15, 2018

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I would like to see a Kim Claims header next to a Fact header. A claim and truth format. Keep the Burbage at a minimum and use the links to make your case. You want something pissy. You want something very direct. Bottom line is you want someone to read it and they will only read a few sentences.

KIM CLAIMS: she is a business owner. .(take a quote or something from the website and keep it short)

FACT 1 : Kim has no legal business. She has no license with the state. Kim does make and sell cakes for profit but pays no business taxes. Kim has an under the table home kitchen cake sales.

FACT 2: when confronted with the fact of no business license her father told everyone that it was a business for a nonprofit. And yet, Kim is not registered as a nonprofit in Washington state either. She has never said cake profits were going to a non-profit.

FACT 3: Kim's unreported cake sales specialize in porn cakes. You read that right. Not corn.... but porn.

Please click the link to view samples of Kim's porn cakes. They are X-rated so you are warned.

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If the reader only reads two words you want them to read Kim's bankruptcy. Remember, the headline needs to hit them right between the eyes! I apologize if that's what it looks like. I really have files sort of piling up on each other so I can't see some of it I fear.

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Wed, Jun 15, 2016 at 12:20 AM

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Mon, Jun 20, 2016 at 9:32 PM

To: Christopher Hurst <CHRISHURST2010@q.com>

Here is another one. Although I worked with Darrel on the website content (and cc'd him on my e-mail originating the e-mail strand here), Pam tells me that we need to keep him out of it so he can be "truthful" about his non-involvement.

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Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>
To: Christopher Hurst <CHRISHURST2010@q.com>

Tue, Jun 21, 2016 at 7:18 PM

FYI, here is the original e-mail I sent out with attachments.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 12:06 AM
Subject: Website Draft
To: Darrel Dickson <dickson@pcmigroup.com>, Pam Roach <pamroach@aol.com>

Folks --

Here are screenshots of the website draft I have put together. The goal is to have hyperlinks in the text so that people can see the documents for themselves.

Unfortunately, file attachments appear to be the only way I can share the draft with you guys. Please take a look at tell me what you think. I would like to "publish" the draft tomorrow. We can link to the website on a future mailer.

Conner

5 attachments

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Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

artwork for mailer w/ darrel dickson

Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>
To: design@teksservices.com

Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 12:26 PM

Eric –

Here is the artwork for the mailer!

I am working on the other side of the postcard right now.

Conner
(360) 915-7007 home
(425) 533-1677 cell



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Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

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Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 21, 2015 at 9:08 PM

To: Darrel Dickson <dickson@pcmgroupp.com>, Pam Roach <pamroach@aol.com>

Darrel –

The guys at Tekkservices said I needed to give them an idea about what the front of the mailer should look like.

Attached, you'll see what I came up with. We can't mess with the white space because thats where the label will go.

Unless I hear otherwise from you, I'm going to send this to them tomorrow.

Conner

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Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>
To: hollydicksonmd@comcast.net

Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 10:01 PM

Holly –

FYI, here is the mailer. When I spoke with Darrel earlier, it sounded like he no longer wanted to send this out because he thought it was too negative.

Please have him let me know if he still wants me to do this.

Thanks!

Conner Edwards
(360) 915-7007 home
(425) 533-1677 cell

Forwarded message

From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 2:06 PM
Subject: Fwd: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer
To: Darrel Dickson <dickson@pcmigroup.com>, Pam Roach <pamroach@aol.com>

FYI –

Here is what he put together, sorry, I don't think it came through on my earlier e-mail.

Conner

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From: **TEKS Services** <design@teksservices.com>
Date: Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 1:48 PM
Subject: RE: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer
To: Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Here is some lay out that I have done.

Eric Brady

TEKS Services

(253) 531-6331

From: Conner Edwards [mailto:eurus53@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 12:09 PM

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To: design@teksservices.com
Subject: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

FYI, I will try to call now as well.

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Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Enumclaw City Council Pos. 2 race

Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>
To: K J <NW-360@hotmail.com>

Wed, Sep 23, 2015 at 7:02 PM

Karen –

How's it going?

I understand that you've set up a PAC to help get the word out about Kim Lauk's illegal activities and bizarre behavior.

Here's a draft of the mailer (attached) that I want to send out to Enumclaw voters. I'd appreciate your feedback. Darrel wasn't comfortable sending it out, but I think it needs to be done all the same. I think I want to change the colors, but other than that I'm happy with it. The name of the PAC is Citizens for a Better Enumclaw, correct? I will communicate that with the mail-house.

Thanks!

Conner Edwards
(360) 915-7007 home
(425) 533-1677 cell



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Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

UPDATED LETTER TO THE EDITOR

K J <nw-360@hotmail.com>
 To: Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2015 at 10:26 AM

The letter was emailed to Dennis from Bart Jensen

Date: Sun, 27 Sep 2015 00:09:56 -0700
 Subject: UPDATED LETTER TO THE EDITOR
 From: eurus53@gmail.com
 To: NW-360@hotmail.com; hollydicksonmd@comcast.net; dickson@pcmigroup.com

I changed the wording in the penultimate paragraph. Makes it read alot better.

Dennis –

It seems that Chris Hurst (who actually lives in Greenwater) is willing to pull every dirty trick in the book to get his 26 year old daughter, Kim Lauk, elected to our city council.

Like many other Enumclaw residents, I recently opened up the mailbox to find a letter from Hurst implying a wild conspiracy by Councilmember Dickson to open Enumclaw up to approximately 65,000 Chinese immigrants, among other things. Perhaps the only section more implausible in Hurst's letter is the part where he writes that it was "not intended to direct or guide you in your voting decision".

Some residents might find Hurst's arguments about the impending explosion of Enumclaw's growth possible, but that is hardly the reality. As Councilmember Overland pointed out on social media earlier this week, Enumclaw is required by the Growth Management Act to plan for expected growth by changing zoning requirements. But these changes equate to dozens – not tens of thousands – of new Enumclaw families annually.

On the other hand, there are many good reasons to doubt the readiness of Lauk to step up to the task of serving on city council. The main one being her recent bankruptcy, where Lauk discharged nearly \$20,000 worth of debt stemming from expenses she incurred, but was unable to pay. This debt included a loan for a brand new car, as well as many other unnecessary expenditures.

If Lauk can't manage her own finances, how can she be trusted to manage Enumclaw's budget?

Karen Jensen
 Enumclaw

On Sat, Sep 26, 2015 at 11:06 PM, Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com> wrote:

Karen –

Could you send the following letter to Dennis Box under your name? (Wait until about noon tomorrow to send so Darrel or Holly can intervene if I've written anything that's factually inaccurate.)

Dennis –

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Karen Jensen
Enumclaw

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Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Mon, Sep 28, 2015 at 5:55 PM

To: TEKS Services <design@teksservices.com>, K J <NW-360@hotmail.com>

Eric-

This is great!

I just spoke with Karen and she wants to start printing as well.

Let's start printing and get these out as soon as possible.

When do you think we can have this in people's mailboxes? How is the proof on the second piece coming along?

Please let me know if you need anything else from us!

Thanks,

Conner

[Quoted text hidden]

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Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

TEKS Services <design@teksservices.com>
To: Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Tue, Sep 29, 2015 at 8:38 AM

Are you wanting these sent out this week? Just making sure you guys aren't waiting until ballots go out. We could have them at the post office this Friday. To get started we payment. Who would you like the invoice to go to.

Eric Brady

TEKS Services

(253) 531-6331

From: Conner Edwards [mailto:eurus53@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 5:56 PM
To: TEKS Services; K J
Subject: RE: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

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Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

TEKS Services <design@teksservices.com>
To: Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Wed, Sep 30, 2015 at 12:27 PM

Here is the change made by Pam.

Eric Brady

TEKS Services

(253) 531-6331

From: Conner Edwards [mailto:eurus53@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 1:53 PM
To: TEKS Services; K J
Subject: RE: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

FYI, Karen's number is (253) 709-5191 as well.

On Sep 29, 2015 9:58 AM, "Conner Edwards" <eurus53@gmail.com> wrote:

Yes, I want this piece to go out ASAP. The 2nd piece will be sent out as ballots go out. Send the invoice to Karen Jensen. I have cc'd her on this email.

On Sep 29, 2015 8:38 AM, "TEKS Services" <design@teksservices.com> wrote:

Are you wanting these sent out this week? Just making sure you guys aren't waiting until ballots go out. We could have them at the post office this Friday. To get started we payment. Who would you like the invoice to go to.

Eric Brady

TEKS Services

(253) 531-6331

From: Conner Edwards [mailto:eurus53@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 5:56 PM
To: TEKS Services; K J
Subject: RE: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Eric-

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Let's start printing and get these out as soon as possible.

When do you think we can have this in people's mailboxes? How is the proof on the second piece coming along?

Please let me know if you need anything else from us!

Thanks,

Conner

On Sep 28, 2015 1:31 PM, "TEKS Services" <design@teksservices.com> wrote:

Eric Brady

TEKS Services

(253) 531-6331

From: Conner Edwards [mailto:eurus53@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 12:54 PM

To: TEKS Services

Subject: RE: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Could you bump the text all the way over to the right hand side of the card?

On Sep 28, 2015 12:49 PM, "TEKS Services" <design@teksservices.com> wrote:

Here it is

Eric Brady

TEKS Services

(253) 531-6331

From: Conner Edwards [mailto:eurus53@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, September 28, 2015 12:16 PM

To: TEKS Services

Subject: Re: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Eric --

This color scheme looks great.

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Could you add the following text under the existing main text body in small letters and italics?

Source: Federal Bankruptcy Court Case #14-14971-TWD

Sorry, I neglected to do that earlier.

I'm reaching out to Karen now for her to give the final sign-off on the piece.

Thanks, hopefully we can agree to start printing by the end of today.

Conner

On Mon, Sep 28, 2015 at 8:23 AM, TEKS Services <design@teksservices.com> wrote:

Not a problem. How about this?

Eric Brady

TEKS Services

(253) 531-6331

From: Conner Edwards [mailto:eurus53@gmail.com]

Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2015 12:40 AM

To: TEKS Services

Subject: Re: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Eric –

Sorry to belabor this, but could we try a really dark blue (practically black) on the top and bottom stripes? I think this may make the letters pop better.

Conner

On Fri, Sep 25, 2015 at 11:28 AM, TEKS Services <design@teksservices.com> wrote:

Here is the updated artwork.

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/?ui=2&ik=a90197b8bc&view=pt&q=darrel%20dickson&qs=true&search=query&msg=1501fb96f7208786&dsqt=1&siml=1501fb...> 3/6

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Eric Brady

TEKS Services

(253) 531-6331

From: Conner Edwards [mailto:eurus53@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 7:11 PM

To: TEKS Services; K J

Subject: Fwd: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Eric –

We are almost ready to have these printed and made ready to send out.

Here's the final change that I would like to see: could you change the color scheme so that it is more it is dark blue and ocean blue with white text as opposed to the current dark brown and red with white text?

The return address will be 718 Griffin Avenue #920, Enumclaw, WA 98022 and the bottom of the mailer will read "Citizens for a Better Enumclaw". Karen Jensen's PAC will be paying for the mailer, and her phone number is (253) 709-5191. She is CC'd on this e-mail as well.

If at all possible, I would like for us to be ready to begin printing by next Monday.

Please let me know if these changes and time schedule are possible!

Thanks,

Conner Edwards

(360) 915-7007 home

(425) 533-1677 cell

——— Forwarded message ———

From: **Conner Edwards** <eurus53@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 2:05 PM

Subject: Re: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

To: TEKS Services <design@teksservices.com>, Darrel Dickson <dickson@pcmigroup.com>, Pam Roach <pamroach@aol.com>

Eric –

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This looks GREAT to me! Thank you for the fast turn-around!

Attached is what I was thinking for the front of the mailer. Please let me know if it will work! The white space is where the mailing label should be.

Also attached is a list of all registered voters (and their addresses) in Enumclaw City Limits.

Here is the caveat – it has every single registered voter, listed by their own address, about ~7800. But we just want to mail to each *household* (there should be about ~3800 in total) with all the registered voters living at the same address on the label.

Labels and List want us to pay \$110 for the mailing list, but would it be possible for you guys to use mail merge to use the (free) up-to-date list I just got from King County to accomplish what I described above?

Let me know if you can't do that, and I'll immediately make the purchase from Labels and Lists so we can send it out!

Thanks again Eric! I'll have another draft mailer to you shortly, once we work out some more of the details!

Conner Edwards

(360) 915-7007 home

(425) 533-1677 cell

On Tue, Sep 22, 2015 at 1:48 PM, TEKS Services <design@teksservices.com> wrote:

Here is some lay out that I have done.

Eric Brady

TEKS Services

(253) 531-6331

From: Conner Edwards [mailto:eurus53@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, September 21, 2015 12:09 PM

To: design@teksservices.com

Subject: Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

FYI, I will try to call now as well.

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Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>

Anti-Kim Lauk Mailer

Conner Edwards <eurus53@gmail.com>
To: TEKS Services <design@teksservices.com>

Wed, Sep 30, 2015 at 5:43 PM

Let's do this. I've been told Karen just authorized payment, is that correct?

Let me know if you need anything else from me.

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mailer about Ms. Lauk's troubled financial past. Mr. Dickson generally disfavors negative campaigning, a fact that was fairly widely known. After some discussion, Mr. Dickson rejected Mr. Edwards's proposed mailer. After Mr. Dickson's rejection of the mailer, Mr. Edwards moved forward with the mailer's production on his own.

During Mr. Dickson's initial dealings with Mr. Edwards, the mailer was done with an eye towards using Mr. Dickson's campaign committee, entitled Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw ("CCE"). At no time did Mr. Dickson authorize or coordinate the distribution of any mailers through other independent PACs. In fact, the email exchanged between Mr. Dickson to Mr. Edwards, rather than raise concerns about Mr. Dickson and his alleged coordination, it demonstrates legal activities of a campaign:


..... Forwarded message
From: Darrel Dickson < >
Date: Thu, Sep 17, 2015 at 10:18 PM
Subject: Re: updated mailer
To: Conner Edwards < > > Holly Dickson < >

Conner,
Looks great! Thank you!! I think we should order 2000 of these cards. We can have Tek start working on this. I have to double check on the language Paid for by Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw prior to printing. Let's talk tomorrow.
Thank you!!

Exhibit C.

As indicated in Exhibit C, Mr. Dickson contemplated using his campaign committee (CCE) to distribute the mailer, not an independent PAC (CBE). Furthermore, the mailer was never distributed by Mr. Dickson. Consequently, no contribution, in-kind or otherwise, was generated in relation to Mr. Dickson's consideration and rejection of Mr. Edwards's proposal. There has been no violation of the RCW by Mr. Dickson or his campaign committee.

2. Failing to report in-kind contributions from Karen Jensen and Citizens for a Better Enumclaw for the value of its two mailers (RCW 42.17A.240).

The correspondence contained in the new PDC complaint seems to indicate that Mr. Edwards was confused regarding the roles of the different committees alleged to be involved. For instance, the email contained in Exhibit C was in response to Mr. Edwards's request to review the proposed mailer. As noted above, Mr. Dickson's reelection committee is "Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw." It is not an independent PAC under the RCW. **Exhibit D.** (Ms. Jensen's filing is attached as **Exhibit E.**) In 2015, Mr. Dickson change the name of his campaign committee from "Friends of Darrel Dickson for City Council" to "Concerned Citizens of Enumclaw." *Id.* It appears that Mr. Edwards is confused about the characterization of Mr. Dickson's campaign committee. This is evidenced by Mr. Edwards's own email that accompanied the PDC correspondence. Specifically, he states the following:

As you can clearly see, Darrel had a clear role in developing the first communication that CBE sent out to Enumclaw voters. I did all the opposition research at his and Pam's behest, which included searching through Kim's court records, making public record requests to the Enumclaw police department, and many other things. Darrel worked with Pam and I to determine which information was the most damaging to Kim's candidacy and develop a message that would make voters think less of her. There are numerous other e-mails that will back up what I have to say, and I am more than happy to cooperate with you and the PDC on this.

Exhibit C.