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**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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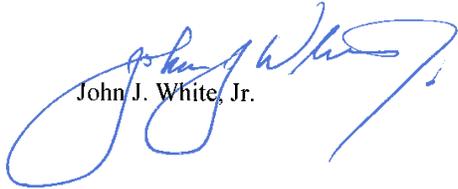
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If there is some specific question you have, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

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