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Delivered electronically to Joe Clark at joe@twintransit.org

Joe Clark, Director of Transit Services
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212 E. Locust Street
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Subject: Complaint Filed by Mark Obtinario, PDC Case 43055

Dear Mr. Clark:

After a careful review of the alleged violations and relevant facts, the PDC has dismissed the complaint against Twin Transit officials (Derrick Wojcik-Damers, then-General Manager of Twin Transit, and Bobby Jackson, then-Twin Transit Board Member), filed by Mark Obtinario on October 24, 2018. Enclosed is a copy of the dismissal letter sent to Mr. Obtinario.

Please be reminded of the Commission's [Interpretation 04-02](#), Guidelines for Local Government Agencies in Election Campaigns, which states on Page 21 that "agencies shall not distribute election-related information in a manner that targets specific subgroups." I am including a reminder because former Twin Transit officials targeted registered voters when they mailed an informational postcard about Proposition 1. While it may seem more efficient to limit a mailing about a ballot proposition to households with registered voters, the Commission's Guidelines warn against such targeting. A mailer should be sent to all households, not just to households with registered voters.

If you have questions, please contact Phil Stutzman, Compliance Officer, at 360-664-8853, or toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,



Peter Lavallee
Executive Director

Enclosure

c: Derrick Wojcik-Damers
Bobby Jackson
Janean Parker, Attorney, Twin Transit