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April 5, 2019

Delivered electronically to "suze@donlbradshaw.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Delina Cline, PDC Case 47265

Dear Don Bradshaw:

Below is a copy of an electronic letter sent to Delina Cline concerning a complaint filed with the Public Disclosure Commission (PDC).

As noted in the letter to Delina Cline, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

However, pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), this serves as a formal written warning concerning failure to disclose sponsor identification on political advertising sponsored by the candidate. Staff expects you to accurately and completely disclose sponsor identification on political advertising in the future. The Commission will consider this formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at [pdc@pdc.wa.gov](mailto:pdc@pdc.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Fox Blackhorn  
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
Peter Lavalley  
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April 5, 2019

Delivered electronically to “[deeam@msn.com](mailto:deeam@msn.com)”

Subject: Complaint regarding Don Bradshaw, PDC Case 47265

Dear Delina Cline:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on February 14, 2019. Your complaint alleged that Don Bradshaw, write-in candidate for Winlock City Council, may have violated RCW 42.17A.320 for failure to disclose sponsor identification on political advertising.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by Don Bradshaw; the applicable PDC reports filed by Respondent; and a commercial advertiser disclosure from the Town Crier Community Newspaper, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

Based on staff’s review, we found the following:

- Don Bradshaw admits to creating a flyer for volunteers to take door-to-door, and mailing it to voters, soliciting write-in votes for the 2017 election for Winlock City Council, that failed to disclose sponsor identification as required by RCW 42.17A.320.
- Don Bradshaw also admits to running six newspaper advertisings in the Town Crier Community Newspaper which failed to disclose sponsor identification as required by RCW 42.17A.320.
- In the 2017 election, the registered voter count for Winlock was 714 voters, which absolved Don Bradshaw of the requirements to register and report as a candidate in accordance with RCW 42.17A.205, .235, .240, and .700, provided the campaign did not raise or spend more than \$5,000.
- Information provided by Don Bradshaw and the Town Crier Community Newspaper confirmed that the campaign did not raise or spend more than \$5,000.
- Don Bradshaw was a first-time candidate, running a small and unsophisticated campaign, with no prior found violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on these findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to disclose sponsor identification on political advertising does not amount to an actual violation warranting further investigation.

Pursuant to WAC 390-37-060(1)(b), Don Bradshaw will receive a formal written warning concerning failure to disclose sponsor identification on political advertising sponsored by the candidate. The formal written warning will include staff's expectation that Don Bradshaw accurately and completely discloses sponsor identification on any future political advertising. The Commission will consider the formal written warning in deciding on further Commission action if there are future violations of PDC laws or rules.

Based on this information, the PDC finds that no further action is warranted and has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1).

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Sincerely,

/s \_\_\_\_\_  
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Compliance Coordinator 2

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cc: Don Bradshaw