



**State of Washington
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TO: Attorney General Bob Ferguson
FROM: David Ammons, Chair, Public Disclosure Commission (PDC)
DATE: March 2, 2020,
RE: Referral of PDC Case Nos. 47572 and 55351 (Facebook) pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755(4).

Dear General Ferguson,

The Commission met in its regular meeting on January 23, 2020, and February 27, 2020, to consider an agreed stipulation between PDC staff and Facebook, Inc., in the above referenced matters. At the February meeting the Commission unanimously voted to reject the stipulation and refer this matter to you for further action pursuant to RCW 42.17A.755(4). We have every confidence your office will expertly pursue the matter to the best possible conclusion for the State of Washington and the PDC.

We appreciated your letter of February 20, 2020, reminding us that your office “stands ready” to accept and act on our referrals. In that same spirit, the PDC is available to assist and cooperate with your staff as these matters proceed.

In order to better coordinate these efforts, we would like to have representatives of the PDC meet with you or your staff at your convenience to discuss how we can best work together going forward. To arrange a date and time that works for everyone, please contact Jana Greer, PDC Administrative Manager, at jana.greer@pdc.wa.gov or you can reach her by phone at (360) 753-1985.

Regulation of online commercial advertisements and making information about them available to Washington voters is at the core of the PDC’s mission. The Commission thanks you for your help and assistance in this important matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David Ammons". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David Ammons, Chair
Public Disclosure Commission

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cc:Peter Lavallee, PDC Executive Director

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