

Doug Ericksen

reported via email, 8 days ago

to:

"PDC Support" <[pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov)>

Jennifer,

Sorry in the delay getting back to you on this.

Please see my response to you questions.

Doug Ericksen

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**From:** PDC Support <[pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 18, 2019 9:42 AM

**To:** [doug@senatorericksen.com](mailto:doug@senatorericksen.com)

**Subject:** Re: PDC - Ericksen, Doug: Alleged violations of RCW 42.17A.600 and WAC 390-20-143 for failure to register PacRim Bridges as a lobbyist firm, and Doug Ericksen as a lobbyist agent (EY 19; Apr 19)

Senator Ericksen:

This message is to remind you of my request for the additional information regarding the complaint filed against you and Jay Rodne. I had requested a response by yesterday, June 17th. I appreciate your time and hope you will provide information to me today. If you need an extra day to collect information, please let me know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Jennifer Hansen

Compliance Officer

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On Thu, 6 Jun at 11:16 AM , PDC Support <[pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov](mailto:pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov)> wrote:  
Senator Ericksen,

I am the Compliance Officer reviewing the details of this complaint. As you are aware, it is normal practice for case disposition letters to include a summary of the facts considered in each complaint. I appreciate your assistance as I work toward finding an appropriate resolution.

I thank you for your response to this complaint indicating that Pac Rim Bridges LLC is not conducting any business in Washington State. I am requesting some additional information from you to help clarify your response in light of the nature of the contract Pac Rim Bridges has entered with Kingdom of Cambodia, as well as the disclosure on Pac Rim Bridges' foreign agent federal registration. The contract with Cambodia contemplates that Pac Rim Bridges will provide consulting services that include "work to support legislation that is positive for Cambodia," in compliance with federal, state, and local laws. In

addition, Exhibit B of the foreign agent registration statement filed by Pac Rim Bridges indicates that it will engage in political activities, described as including meeting with elected officials “at both the federal and state levels, and administrative officials,” to promote improved relations with Cambodia and “legislation that promotes improved relations.”

In recognition of this information, could you please confirm whether any of the services to be provided in the contract with Cambodia, and political activities engaged at the federal and state levels, include any attempt to influence the passage or defeat of any legislation by the Washington State legislature or state agency action? **Pac Rim Bridges will not be engaged in any attempt to influence that passage or defeat of any legislation in Washington State.** If you do not intend to provide lobbying services in Washington, do you anticipate taking any affirmative steps to separate your duties as a state senator from issues involving interests to Cambodia that may arise in the state legislature? **I, Doug Ercksen, am not aware of any issues involving the interests of Cambodia that could arise in the Washington State Legislature. As such I do believe any steps need to be taken at this point.**

A response to the two clarifying questions above by **Monday, June 17th**, is appreciated. I look forward to your response.