

Kate replied Wed, 19 June 2019 @ 4:14PM
to: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

Tabatha:

This email is responsive to your request below in this thread to PDC Case Number **52387**
- Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to timely register as a candidate within two weeks of becoming a candidate.

I did properly file with King County Elections as a candidate on May 15, 2019. Attached is my confirmation email from the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) with the Date May 28, 2019, at 23:28:38 +0000 (UTC) with the subject "Campaign Registration Email Confirmation."

The processes for signing on and filing a C1 has changed since I was last required to do so four years ago. That process included re-identifying and renewing my PDC and my Washington State Access accounts passwords. This was an unfamiliar path to the filing a C1, and with the help of PDC advisors I got to the form.

While I struggled to file my C1 online with the PDC and make known all information to be transparent with the public that I had filed with King County Elections to run for re-election to the office of Tukwila City Council, Position 6, Unknowingly and unwittingly, I made the error of identifying as a Campaign. Thinking I had successfully made the correct submission with the receipt of the Campaign Registration Email Confirmation and verifying my email, I moved forward to learn the process of submitting monthly C4 reports via ORCA.

Advisors at the PDC contacted me when this complaint was filed and explained that I had registered as a "campaign," instead of as a "candidate." I was asked if I intended to do that? I answered no - that I am an individual candidate, and was acting as a one-person kitchen cabinet with responsibilities as the Treasurer. The PDC Advisor said other candidates had made the same mistake, they would cancel my campaign registration and that I should go back in and re-register as a candidate. I waited a couple of days, because each time I went back in the Campaign was still there - not deleted. Finally I called back to ask for help to get the old registration deleted and continue with a new candidate registration. When I did so, the PDC Advisor remained on the phone and provided the necessary step instructions until I was able to successfully complete registering as a candidate.

With regards,

Kate Kruller
Candidate for re-election
Tukwila City Council Position 6
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----- Original Message -----

From: "PDC Support" <pdcc@pdc.wa.gov>

To: <kate@kate4tukwila.com>

Cc:

Sent: Wed, 05 Jun 2019 18:02:14 +0000 (UTC)

Subject: Re: PDC - Kruller, Kate: Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to timely register as a candidate within two weeks of becoming a candidate. (Jun 2019)

Hi Kate,

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) received a complaint from Glen Morgan, which has been assigned PDC Case Number **52387**. Please reference this case number on any future communications with the PDC regarding this complaint.

The Complaint alleges the following:

- Alleged violation of RCW 42.17A.205 for failure to timely register as a candidate within two weeks of becoming a candidate

Please review the attached complaint and provide your response by **June 19, 2019**.

For more information about the enforcement process, please see our [Enforcement Guide](#).

If you determine that you need to file or amend reports as part of this case and you need help, please reply to this message with a request to be assigned a Filer Assistance Specialist so that you receive timely and coordinated guidance.

If you wish to forward us supplemental information, evidence and/or response(s) *after you have provided a response to this complaint*, please submit it within 30 days from today's date for fullest consideration by the PDC.

If you have any questions, please reply to this email.

Thank you,

Tabatha Blacksmith
Compliance Coordinator
360.586.8929

Initial Attempt to file as a Candidate

----- Original Message -----

From:
"Washington Public Disclosure Commission" <pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov>

To:
Kate@Kate4Tukwila.com
Sent:
Tue, 28 May 2019 23:28:38 +0000 (UTC)
Subject:
Campaign Registration Email Confirmation

You are receiving this email because this email address was included as a contact for a candidate or political committee that has been registered with the Washington Public Disclosure Commission.

Please confirm this email address by clicking the following url:

[Verify your email](#)

The PDC assists campaigns in meeting their reporting and disclosure requirements. For a current list of classes on compliance and the use of the Online Reporting of Campaign Activity (ORCA) system, see the ["Important Dates" calendar](#) at our website. Videos of our classes, as well as reporting manuals, also are available in the ["Learn" section](#) of the website.

You can sign up to receive alerts on upcoming deadlines, changes to reporting requirements, system outages and other advisories at www.pdc.wa.gov/engage/subscribe

Questions? Contact the PDC at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov or 360-753-1111.