

Kate Replied Wed, 19 June @ 5:41PM
to: "PDC Support" <cdc@cdc.wa.gov>

Tabatha: Two corrections to the information below:

1. I made a typographical error with April 1, 2015 in my response below - when I meant to reflect the date April 10, 2015 that appears on the screen shot about my comments
2. When I wrote " I acknowledge the date is correct and reflects my personal ownership of the website/domain" (May 10, 2018 date in the screen shot), I also want to point out in the screen shot at the bottom, there is a cropped text that refers to an update on the WHOIS database dated October 31, 2018. This is confusing, conflicts with the claim of the complaint and causes me to wonder about the validity of the screen shot. So I went online to see when the last domain payment was made (see attached). These are automatic online payments made from my personal account to ensure payment deadlines are never missed and the last one was May 10, 2019. I plan to declare that payment (which is the last payment) in my C4 update as a personal in-kind contribution for this candidacy for re-election as instructed by the PDC Advisor - not the one a year ago when the site was dormant..

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Kruller

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

From: "PDC Support" <cdc@cdc.wa.gov>
To: kate@kate4tukwila.com
Cc:

Sent: Wed, 19 Jun 2019 16:58:29 -0700

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)

Tabatha:

This email is responsive to the email thread below **involving a supplemental complaint** that has been consolidated and assigned under PDC Case 52387.

As I have provided a written response to the initial complaint, I will only address the supplemental complaint in this email. That email establishes that I had submitted what I thought was a C1 on May 28, 2019 and felt I had registered as a candidate properly at that time. I also made subsequent efforts as directed by the Washington State Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) to correct any submission errors and create a candidate registration that was acceptable to the PDC Advisors.

I categorically deny declaring I was a candidate or was campaigning prior to May 15, 2019. The website was established in my first run for election and remains dormant between

elections. Specifically, no updates are made from the day after the King County Elections Department validates the returns until I register to run for election in the following cycle. Initially, it was created as an in-kind contribution by an acquaintance who is an amateur/hobbyist (not professional) who volunteered to help create it. All content is contributed by me.

Payments for domain and any subscriptions are categorized as in-kind contributions from myself to my candidacy. I called the PDC Advisor to explain that I consider the dormant website a personal asset, paid for out of my personal funds during the dormant period. With that and by-extension it is constitutionally protected under my right to free expression. Between election seasons, I can change it to contain any content I wish - I own it.. As is my right, I choose to just let it lie dormant. It is completely inactive - I lost my passwords and did nothing to change or respond to the website. No funding was received via the website during the period between active candidacy.

Once active, you can see in my C4 report filed on June 10, 2019, and subsequent amendments, that I plan to declare the monthly subscription as a personal in-kind contribution. Once I learned there was a complaint about the domain cost, I spoke with the PDC Advisor about what I should report. After conferring for three business days, the advice came back that I should report the domain cost last paid as a personal in-kind contribution - and I will amend the C4 accordingly today. Then to continue reporting the monthly contribution with subsequent C4 throughout the candidacy process.

Specific to the screenshots provided, I see a claim of the dates captured, but most of the screenshots have not date and show either the dormant 2015 campaign information as of the election validation (you can see the April 1, 2015 information from early in that campaign season) or and work on a 2019 Endorsements page that was under construction, but certainly after the May 28, 2019 C1 filing I believed was acceptable to the PDC. The WHOIS search result screen shot indicates the last time I personally paid to sustain the website domain - which is an annual fee. I acknowledge the date is correct and reflects my personal ownership of the website/domain.

There is, to date, an F1, a C1 and a C4 properly and timely filed. To date, there has been no C3 filing, because it was not required.

Please let me know if you have any further questions or comments regarding this supplemental complaint.

With regards,

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Current Documentation on the annual domain payment for Kate4Tukwila.com website

kate4tukwila.com is already registered*

Domain Name: KATE4TUKWILA.COM
Registry Domain ID: 1660970654_DOMAIN_COM-VRSN
Registrar WHOIS Server: whois.dreamhost.com
Registrar URL: <http://www.DreamHost.com>
Updated Date: 2019-05-10T07:19:45Z
Creation Date: 2011-06-10T20:35:28Z
Registry Expiry Date: 2020-06-10T20:35:28Z
Registrar: DreamHost, LLC
Registrar IANA ID: 431
Registrar Abuse Contact Email:
Registrar Abuse Contact Phone:
Domain Status: ok <https://icann.org/epp#ok>
Name Server: NS1.DREAMHOST.COM
Name Server: NS2.DREAMHOST.COM
Name Server: NS3.DREAMHOST.COM
DNSSEC: unsigned
URL of the ICANN Whois Inaccuracy Complaint Form: <https://www.icann.org/wicf/>
>>> Last update of whois database: 2019-06-20T00:27:04Z <<<

For more information on Whois status codes, please visit <https://icann.org/epp>

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