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June 26, 2019

Delivered electronically to "banderson@ci.richland.wa.us"

Subject: PDC Case 53227

Dear Brad Anderson:

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

As noted below to Dori Luzzo Gilmour, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not be conducting a more formal investigation into these allegations or taking further enforcement action in this matter.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of registering as a candidate within two weeks of becoming a candidate, which includes re-election campaigns. PDC staff expects that you will timely register as a candidate and file all required PDC reports, including the C-1 report, in future years in accordance with PDC laws and rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Tabatha Blacksmith at 360-586-8929, toll-free at 1-877-601-2828 or by e-mail at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov

Sincerely,

/s _____
Tabatha Blacksmith
Compliance Coordinator

Endorsed by,

/s _____
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Delivered electronically to "wine_woman_13@yahoo.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Brad Anderson, PDC Case 53227

Dear Dori Luzzo Gilmour:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 12, 2019. Your complaint alleged that Brad Anderson may have violated RCW 42.17A.205 by failing to timely register as a candidate with the PDC for election year 2019 within two weeks of candidacy.

PDC staff reviewed your allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the response provided by Brad Anderson (the "Respondent"); and the applicable PDC reports filed by the Respondent to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- The Respondent is a candidate for re-election for Richland City Council, position 2.
- Candidates are required to register with the PDC within two weeks of becoming a "candidate," as defined in RCW 42.17A.005(9) and WAC 390-05-200. Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.205, candidate committees are required to register with the PDC within two weeks of 1) being organized; or 2) first having the expectation of receiving contributions or making expenditures, whichever comes first. The Candidate Registration (C-1 report) serves the dual purpose of registering both the candidate and the candidate's committee.
- The Respondent filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) with the PDC on June 19, 2019 and selected the mini-reporting option.
- The Respondent's erroneous belief that only new candidates are required to register with the PDC, and that candidates for re-election do not, led to the late report.
- Upon being notified of the missing C-1 report on June 17, 2019, the Respondent quickly replied and made a good-faith effort to resolve the issue by attempting to file the missing report within 24 hours. Technical issues prevented the Respondent from filing the report online on June 18, 2019, but he was able to successfully submit the C-1 report the next day.

Based on these findings, staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to timely file the candidate registration (C-1 report) does not amount to a violation warranting further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Brad Anderson about the importance of timely registering as a candidate and the timely filing of all future PDC reports, including the C-1 report.

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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