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August 8, 2019

Delivered electronically to "soneya4council@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint filed by Elizabeth Hallock, PDC Case 53456

Dear Soneya Lund:

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

As noted in the letter to Elizabeth Hallock, the PDC has dismissed this matter in accordance with RCW 42.17A.755(1) and will not conduct a more formal investigation into these allegations or take further enforcement action in this matter.

PDC staff is reminding you about the importance of accurately and completely disclosing financial affairs and in-kind contributions. PDC staff expects the timely, accurate, and complete disclosure filing of future reports in accordance with statutes and rules.

If you have questions, you may contact Fox Blackhorn at 1-360-753-1980 toll-free at 1-877-601-2828, or by email at pdcc@pdcc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

/s

Fox Blackhorn
Compliance Coordinator 2

Endorsed by,

/s

Barbara Sandahl
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For Peter Lavalley
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Delivered electronically to "ehallock.law@gmail.com"

Subject: Complaint regarding Soneya Lund (2); PDC Case 53456

Dear Elizabeth Hallock:

The Public Disclosure Commission (PDC) has completed its review of the complaint you filed on June 21, 2019. The complaint alleged that Soneya Lund (Respondent), a 2019 candidate for Yakima City Council, may have violated RCW 42.17A.240 for failure to accurately and completely disclose in-kind contributions and expenditures undertaken by the Campaign; and RCW 42.17A.710 for failure to disclose officership or directorship on the board of directors for Rod's House, a non-profit organization, on the Personal Financial Affairs Statement (F-1 report).

PDC staff reviewed the allegations; the applicable statutes, rules, and reporting requirements; the responses provided by the Respondent; the applicable PDC reports filed by the Respondent; and queried the Respondent's data in the PDC contribution and expenditure database, to determine whether the record supports a finding of one or more violations.

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

- The Respondent initially filed a Candidate Registration (C-1 report) on February 4, 2019, and an F-1 report, disclosing financial activities for twelve calendar months prior to registering as a candidate, on February 19, 2019, and disclosed sole ownership of the Saol hair salon on the supplement to the F-1 report, but failed to disclose an officership or directorship with Rod's House, a non-profit organization, as required by RCW 42.17A.710.
- The Respondent expressed a good-faith uncertainty regarding the necessity of disclosing unpaid positions on the F-1 supplement, but amended the F-1 report on June 25, 2019, to disclose a vice-president officership with Rod's House, as required by RCW 42.17A.710.
- On July 10, 2019, the Respondent amended their C-4 report covering May of 2019 to include a \$129 filing fee paid to the Yakima County Auditor as an in-kind contribution received from Soneya Lund on May 13, 2019.
- On August 4, 2019, the Respondent amended their C-4 report covering February of 2019 to include the \$150 value of professional headshots taken for the candidate's business purposes, as an in-kind contribution received from Soneya Lund on February 10, 2019.

Based on our findings staff has determined that, in this instance, failure to accurately and completely disclose an officership on a non-profit board of directors, and to accurately and completely disclose in-kind contributions, do not amount to violations that warrant further investigation.

PDC staff is reminding Soneya Lund about the importance of accurately and completely disclosing financial affairs and in-kind contributions. PDC staff expects the timely, accurate, and complete disclosure filing of future reports in accordance with statutes and rules.

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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